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School board gets good financial news, honors JROTC Bulldog Battalion

Clinton County Board of Education, meeting Monday evening, February 11, heard some good news about savings involved in the refinancing of bond repayments, and also extended its congratulations by honoring the local JROTC Bulldog Battalion unit during its regular session.

All members were present for the approximate 45-minute meeting.

The board first recognized several members of the local JROTC at Clinton County High School, who according to their instructor, Ron Cook, was one of only a few JROTC units out of 1,700 that were named Distinguished after inspection by the U.S. Army Brigade Command.

Cook said he was proud of his students, referring to them as part of his family, and noted that they did a lot of work the public doesn't see, outside of their outstanding performances at local sporting events. They perform at various high-level competitions and training throughout the year.

Superintendent Charlotte Bernard also said she was very proud of the CCHS JROTC squad and that they represented Clinton County and the "We Are Bulldogs" theme very well everywhere they go.

Following the recognition of the JROTC members, the board conducted regular business.

The board first heard a brief address from Byran Skinner of Ross, Sinclair and Associates pertaining to the refinancing of school bonds that the board had approved earlier.

Skinner noted that the refinancing had already been approved and the estimated savings on the bond repayments was even more than projected, at first around \$94,000. He said estimates are that the district will save overall around \$109,000 by refinancing the bonds.

Several medical and/or family medical leaves

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Blind Peace concert Saturday will benefit cancer research, provide medium for planned video

Tony Sell has long been a musician - playing the guitar since he was a youngster growing up in Albany.

Over the years, he has been a member of several bands, released a couple of albums and eventually moved away from the night life of playing small venues.

Sell got out of playing in a band to raise a family, but now he is back and playing for his family by donating his earnings to a fund dedicated to his late wife, Kathy, who recently passed away from lung cancer.

"I played with a band in the early 90s and I toured with them for two years. They had one record released during the time I first started and we released another one while I was with them," Sell said. "My wife was with me during that time. We weren't married at the time, just dating, but she was always my biggest critic. She would tell me what worked and what wouldn't and so I grew to listen to her."

Sell and his band, *Blind Peace*, will be performing at the Learning Center Saturday night at 6:00 p.m.

A two-man acoustic band, *Blaze Valley* from Somerset, will open the show Saturday night and the event is free to the public.

Sell stepped away from the music scene in 1999 and got into nursing and raising his family. He said he was getting back into music when his wife was diagnosed with lung cancer.

"She saw what the cost of treatment was and saw how most of the cancer drugs didn't work. She got into a group in Nashville, TN., through Sarah Cannon that does drug development ... drug trials and stuff like that," Sell said. "Then we got to talking about ways to raise money just

to donate to that cause. Kathy wanted to leave something behind that people would remember

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Albany's Tony Sell and his band, Blind Peace, will be performing Saturday night in a free concert at the Learning Center. The event will honor his late wife, Kathy, who recently lost her battle with lung cancer.

(Photo courtesy Simply Shot Photography)

City council hears projects update at brief meeting

Albany City Council held a short regular session last Tuesday evening, February 5 at city hall with all council members present.

In the absence of a Monarch Engineer representative, Mayor Nicky Smith gave the brief monthly progress report for the ongoing, and soon to be totally completed, bypass utility relocation projects.

Phase II of the bypass relocation, from Hwy. 1590 to Hwy. 969 on the existing US 127

is complete with final clean-up needed. The third and final phase, on to the Tennessee state line, has completed all work except for one meter reconnection, one water main connection, and concrete kicker installation at various fittings. Final clean-up will also be needed on that phase of the project to make the utility relocation 100 percent finished.

The council then, on a motion by Leland Hicks, voted to declare the following equipment as surplus and advertise for seal

bids: 1998 Chevy 4x4 motor new, minimum bid of \$1,100; portable air compressor; and a 1973 Ford fire truck.

Councilwoman Tonya Thrasher also informed the council about a local National Guardsman who is serving a year-long tour of duty in Jordan. She indicated plans were being made to send the local soldier, Matthew Aaron, a care package to show hometown support for

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It isn't quite March yet, but for high school basketball fans, the Madness begins next week

It might not be March according to the calendar, but for high school basketball fans across in Clinton County as well as across this roundball crazed state of Kentucky - it might as well be March because the madness is about to begin

Next week will mark the arrival of the post season schedule for both the Lady Dawgs and the Bulldogs.

This year's 16th District Tournament will be hosted at Cumberland County High School and will see the number one seeded Bulldogs take on the number four seed Metcalfe County on Monday night, February 18, at 7:45 p.m.

Clinton County defeated Metcalfe County twice in the regular season. The first matchup saw Clinton County win by 55 points, 89-34, on December 7 and by 42 points on January 4, 67-25.

The Lady Dawgs will also play Metcalfe

County on Tuesday night beginning at 6 p.m.

The Lady Hornets picked up the number two seed in the district with a record of 4-3, while the Lady Dawgs take the number three seed with a 2-5 district record.

The Lady Lakers of Russell County earned the number one seed by having an undefeated season in district play with a 7-0 mark. Russell County will take on number four seed Cumberland County on Monday night for the opening game of the tournament at 6 p.m.

Cumberland County's only district win came on December 27, against the Lady Dawgs during the Best of the Lakes Holiday Classic, 76-70. However, that win did not figure into the seeding formula as

it was not a regular season matchup but rather a tournament game.

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Basketball Boosters / WANY auction slated for Friday night

Longer days, warmer temps and thoughts of basketball tournament time mean that spring is fastly approaching, but in Albany and Clinton County, it also means the arrival of the annual Clinton County Basketball Booster's Club / WANY Radio Auction.

"It's become as much a social event as it is a fundraiser," Al Gibson said this week in describing the long-running five-hour long program that is set to be held again this Friday night.

Getting under way at 5:00 p.m. and headquartered again from the cafeteria at Clinton County High School, the annual Basketball Booster Club WANY Radio Auction will once again provide a night of fun entertainment

for everyone involved, in addition to some much needed funding for the Lady Bulldog and Bulldog basketball programs.

Held on the Friday night following the final regular season basketball game (Thursday, February 14 - verses Barren County at home), the annual event brings fans, players, coaches and parents together to produce the radio auction and send it over the airwave of local radio station WANY.

Gibson noted that in the early years of the annual fundraising program, the Booster Club and other organizers tried a host of different formats as well as dates before eventually putting together the system and traditional date that has proven so successful for several years.

"We started out in one of the small rooms at WANY, and after just a couple of years, we were developing crowds that couldn't be handled at the station, so we moved it to the school cafeteria," Gibson explained. "In those early years, it was myself and Sid Scott manning the program, but when Sid stepped aside several years ago, Jackie Flowers stepped in and took his place - we've worked it together so long now we almost know what the other is going to do or say before it happens."

Gibson, along with his long-time on the air hosting partner, will again attempt to keep some

sort of working order to the process although listeners and those attending the event live at the cafeteria, can always expect at least a few chaotic segments as the event unfolds.

The premise of the radio auction is fairly simple, and with the organizers having spent the first several years refining the system now being used, it has undergone very few changes in recent years.

Much like a regular personal property auction, the Radio Auction will feature segments where items or services are described over the airwaves of WANY and then telephone bidding begins on a group of at least three featured items in each segment.

In addition to the bids being taken over the telephone, bids are also accepted on a "live" basis from those attending the program from its long-time headquarters location, the C . C . H . S . cafeteria.

To keep the bidding process fair to those using telephones to place bids, the final 30 seconds of each segment is reserved for telephone bids only, although Gibson noted in recent years, with the popularity of cell phones, even those attending the auction have been able to get in some winning bids in those final seconds of each group of items.

The annual auction to benefit the basketball program at Clinton County High School has long provided needed funding that allows the local teams to be able to compete on a more even basis with some of the programs from larger communities that have a much larger financial base.

Gibson also pointed out that the annual auction is a demonstration in how the community can come together for a common cause, with volunteers working to put on the auction, while the business and professional community graciously donates the items and services that are auctioned off.

"The bottom line is that in the end, it's our

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Weather
Colder temperatures move into the area by the weekend, with highs only in the mid 30s, lows in the low 20s Saturday and Sunday. A chance of snow in the forecast for Saturday.

Last Year
Headlines from the front page one year ago:
Fiscal court meets with Department of Local Government in budget workshop session
Open house showcases new mammography unit at Clinton Hospital

THINGS TO DO

21st Century/Wellness Center basketball forms now available

21st Century/Wellness Center basketball forms for three and four year olds and five year olds and kindergarten are now available at the Wellness Center or the 21st Century office. Call 387-6027 for more information.

18-2

The Twin Lakes Family Wellness Center is having its Annual Fundraiser for 2013!

This fundraiser helps to fund operational expenses for the daily activities provided by the Wellness Center to our community and schools.

Your donations are tax deductible and you can drop them off at the Wellness Center or you can mail your donation to:
Twin Lakes Family Wellness Center,
325 Bobby Grant Dr., Albany, KY 42602.

All donations are greatly appreciated and will assist us in continuing to provide health and fitness activities to people of all ages in our community.

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Fire and Rescue portrait fundraiser

Albany Fire and Rescue will host a portrait fundraiser. Anyone who participates with a \$20 or more contribution will receive a free 8x10 family portrait. You will be contacted at your residence.

18-3

Clinton Fiscal Court meeting

Clinton Fiscal Court will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 21 at 5 p.m. at the courthouse. The meeting is open to the general public.

18-2

Industrial Authority to meet

The Clinton County Industrial Development Authority will hold its regular meeting Thursday, February 14 at 11 a.m. at the IDA-Welcome Center. The meeting is open to the general public.

Lake Cumberland Early Head Start accepting applications

Lake Cumberland Head Start is now accepting applications. Early Head Start is a federally-funded, year-round comprehensive child development program that serves income-eligible pregnant women, and children from ages birth to three years and their families. Diapers, wipes, formula and baby food are provided free of charge to all children while at the center. You may pick up an application at 102 Cody Lane in Albany, or call Amanda Cannon at 606-387-7470 or 606-387-0804.

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Baseball Boosters meeting

A Baseball Boosters meeting will be held Wednesday, February 20 at 4:30 p.m. at the baseball field. For more information contact Becky Means at 306-1190.

18-2

Twin Lakes Beekeepers meeting

Twin Lakes Beekeepers Association will meet Thursday, February 14 at 7 p.m. at the Extension Office. Those interested are welcome to attend.

Clinton Health Board to meet

The Clinton County Local Board of Health will hold its annual board of health meeting Monday, February 18 at 6 p.m. Central Time in the health department conference room.

VFW and American Legion meeting

VFW and American Legion will meet Saturday, February 16 at 1 p.m. at the Post Hall on Hopkins Street. All members are urged to attend.

Retired teachers to meet

The Clinton County Retired Teachers will meet Tuesday, February 19 at 1 p.m. at Lee's Famous Recipe.

17-2

Wellness Center fitness classes

The Twin Lakes Family Wellness Center is offering the following fitness classes:

- * Mondays: Dancercise, 8:30 a.m.; cycling, 3:30 p.m.; AB ripper, 4:30 p.m.; cycling, 5 p.m.; Zumba, 6:15 p.m.
- * Tuesdays: Pilates/Yoga, 8:30 a.m.; AB ripper, 4:30 p.m.; cycling, 5 p.m.; Zumba (beginner), 6:15 p.m.
- * Wednesdays: Dancercise, 8:30 a.m.; jump roping, 3:30 p.m.; AB ripper, 4:30 p.m.

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* Thursdays: Pilates/Yoga, 8:30 a.m.; AB ripper, 4:30 p.m.; cycling, 5 p.m.; Zumba, 6:15 p.m.

* Friday: Dancercise, 8:30 a.m.;

Zumba classes with membership is \$2.50 per class; non-members \$5 per class. All other Group Fitness Classes are included in the membership.

Fundraiser for no-kill shelter

A locally owned, no-kill animal shelter will be doing a fundraiser for the dogs to help with taking care of them.

The group will be doing a Bowl-A-Thon called "Bowl to Save the Dogs." It will be a Scotch double event, two people per team, three games. The cost is \$10 per person, \$20 per team. Each event will start at 12 noon.

Two Bowl-A-Thons will be held. The first will be at Town and Country in Burkesville on Saturday, February 16 and the second at Bulldog Alley in Albany on Saturday, February 23.

Two baskets will be given away, prize money and a dog cake with heart for everyone to share. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Melinda at 606-688-0509.

Homemaker Cultural Arts contest

The Clinton County Homemakers will sponsor a Cultural Arts Contest on Friday, February 15 at the Extension Office. Entries will be accepted from 8-10 a.m. Items will be available for public viewing from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be an Open Division for anyone who is not a member of Homemakers. However, only Homemaker entries are eligible to advance to area and state competitions. Items can be entered in 28 categories including jewelry making, painting, quilting, scrapbooking, apparel, art, needlepoint, and much more. A complete list of rules as well as categories and sub-categories can be found online at <http://clinton.ca.uky.edu/> or contact the Extension Office at 387-5404 for more information.

17-2

Womanless Beauty Pageant and bake sale

"Dude Looks Like A Lady"--Womanless Beauty Pageant will be Saturday, February 23 at 6 p.m. at Clinton County High School. All proceeds go to Project Graduation. Cover charge is \$5. Applications can be picked up at Tropical Tanning. There also will be a bake sale during the pageant. For more information contact Cindy Brown at 306-1707.

16-4

SODA meetings

The support group, SODA (Survivors of Domestic Violence), meets every Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Clinton County Health Department. For more information call 1-800-755-2017.

VA officer available

Veterans Service Officer Earl Claborn is available to help veterans and their families with VA benefits. The office is located in the Clinton County Community Center. Office hours are Monday and Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 606-387-9447.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous group meets every Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights at 7 p.m. at the Bright Idea Missionary Baptist Church basement in Albany. These meetings are open to anyone wanting to address their drug and alcohol problems.

Clinton County eighth-grade students have until March 4 to apply for Rogers Explorers program

Clinton County eighth-grade students have until March 4 to apply for The Center for Rural Development's 2013 Rogers Explorers summer youth leadership program

The Center for Rural Development is accepting applications through March 4 from eighth-grade middle school students in Clinton County interested in developing their skills in math, science, and technology this summer at the 2013 Rogers Explorers youth leadership program.

The program, held three days and two nights on a college campus, provides hands-on learning experiences in these in-demand career fields and builds leadership skills—all while students get to see what it is like to live and study on a leading Kentucky college or university.

"Eighth-grade students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky have an exciting opportunity to participate in a summer camp that motivates students to excel in math, science, and technology," said youth programs coordinator Delaney Stephens. "By receiving hands-on instruction from college professors, students get to see how fun math and science can be when applied to the real world."

The 2013 summer sessions of Rogers Explorers will be held

June 2-4 at Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, Ky.; June 5-7, University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, Ky.; July 21-23, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky.; and July 24-26 at Morehead State University in Morehead, Ky.

For more information, call 606-677-6000 or visit <http://centertertech.com/leadership/rogers-explorers/> to download an application form. All applications must be completed and mailed to The Center for Rural Development, 2292 South U.S. 27, Suite 300, Somerset, KY 42501, by March 4th deadline.

Thirty students will be selected to attend each of the four 2013 Rogers Explorers summer sessions. All lodging, meals, and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the campus host site) are provided free of charge to participating students.

Rogers Explorers is presented in partnership with the University of the Cumberlands, Lindsey Wilson College, Eastern Kentucky University, and Morehead State University.

Since 2006, approximately 450 students have graduated from Rogers Explorers and have been encouraged to work toward building their future careers in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Legislative Update

*by Kentucky Senator
Sara Beth Gregory
16th Senatorial District*



Public employee pension system problems one of the top priorities in this session

By Sara Beth Gregory, 16th District Senator

The General Assembly reconvened on Tuesday for the second part of the 2013 Regular Session. Although the real work of the session is just beginning, it was a busy week that featured the Governor's State of the Commonwealth address, several committee meetings, and the passage of some important pieces of legislation.

One of the top priorities this session is to address the huge unfunded liability in our public employee pension system. The first bill passed this session was Senate Bill 2, which mirrors the recommendations approved by a bipartisan task force of Senate and House members who met throughout the summer and fall. Senate Bill 2, passed by a bipartisan 33-5 vote, would protect state employees' retirement by requiring full funding of the actuarially-required contribution to the retirement system beginning with the next budget cycle. In addition, it would create a new "hybrid cash-balance" plan for future employees that would guarantee at least a 4 percent return on contributions.

It's important to know the bill makes no changes to the Kentucky Teacher Retirement System, nor does it change the benefits of current or retired state employees. Lastly, if finances improve, the annual cost-of-living adjustment provided to retirees could be reinstated in future budgets.

A large crowd gathered earlier this week for Right to Life Day in the Capitol, with concerned people of all ages coming together to champion the sanctity of life beginning with conception. Following that event, it was particularly appropriate that the Senate approved two pro-life measures this week. Senate Bill 4 would require a doctor to meet face-to-face with a woman who is considering an abortion to provide her with information directly, rather than through a recorded phone message. Senate Bill 5 would direct the medical provider to offer a woman, prior to an abortion, the ultrasound image of her baby. All of these bills now go to the House for consideration.

We also heard from the Governor this week on his legislative priorities. Although he provided little specific information, the Governor seemed to indicate a need for more revenue, which I fear is another way of saying higher taxes. While I am open to listening to other viewpoints, I do not believe tax increases are the solution to our problems. Instead, we need a tax code that will make Kentucky more competitive and build our tax base by creating jobs.

With only a limited amount of time in this "short" session, we'll be busy again next week as committees begin to hear more legislation and bills move through the process.

As always, I welcome your comments and concerns about the issues. During the session, you may contact me by calling toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or by email at sara.gregory@lrc.ky.gov.

BLIND PEACE

*with Special Guest
"Blaze Valley"*



Blind Peace Concert / Video Shoot
Saturday, February 16th, 2013

6:00 p.m. CST

at The Learning Center - Albany, KY

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Blind Peace is a Grassroots Rock-'n-Roll Band with a touch of the Blues, plus we have a goal! Every member of the band has been touched by cancer in some form or another. Whether it be through a friend, family member, or loved one who fought the battle. Our goal is to bring awareness about cancer to the people through music. The founding members and lead singer, Tony Sell, vow to donate any money he personally earns through the "Blind Peace Project" to lung cancer research and drug development in the name of his late wife, Kathy Sell. Kathy was a non-smoker who battled lung cancer for two years. This project is a tribute to her and a means of hopefully helping others fight their battles. Although this is a very serious matter, "Blind Peace" is a group of hard-rockin', light hearted friends who want to get the word out and give everyone a good time in the process.

PEOPLE

Cookseys to celebrate 50 year wedding anniversary



Phillip and Jean Cooksey

Phillip and Jean Cooksey will soon be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on February 19, 1963. Scott, Mona and Aiden Cooksey invite all family and friends to join in celebrating this wonderful occasion on Sunday, February 24, 2013 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clinton County Community Center.

Clinton students named to Dean's List at WKU

The following Western Kentucky University students from the Clinton County area were named to the Dean's and President's lists for the fall 2012 semester.

Kaela L. Irwin*, Travis S. Brummett, Chloe J. Brown*, Summer E. Abston, Stephanie N. Riddle*, Stevi A. Morgan*, Erin M. McWilliams and Summer M. Turner*.

Full-time undergraduate students with a semester grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.79 are named to the Dean's List. Students with a GPA of 3.8 to 4.0 are named to the President's List. Their names are marked with an asterisk (*). The entire list can be found at <http://www.wku.edu/mediarelations/deanslist.php> <<http://www.wku.edu/mediarelations/deanslist.php>> .

Letter to the editor

To the Editor,

On one of my most favorite TV shows of all time, Grandpa Walton talked about the order God used as God created our world.

Grandpa saw the fact that people were made by God last of all showed that we were the least important of all made. I believe God was showing how much He valued us by preparing a place of peace and comfort for us--and then placing us there.

I would agree with Grandpa that we need to know where we fit in to this grand plan of creation by God. Even our bodies are made of small parts put together to work together to make a truly big and wonderful piece of God's own image.

He made us to be the happiest when we put somebody else ahead of ourself, and saw the result of this God given choice. I love my pets--especially my dogs--so very much, but one way of theirs is not too fine an idea. Most of them put their own feelings and needs ahead of other fellas.

I know God gave them this

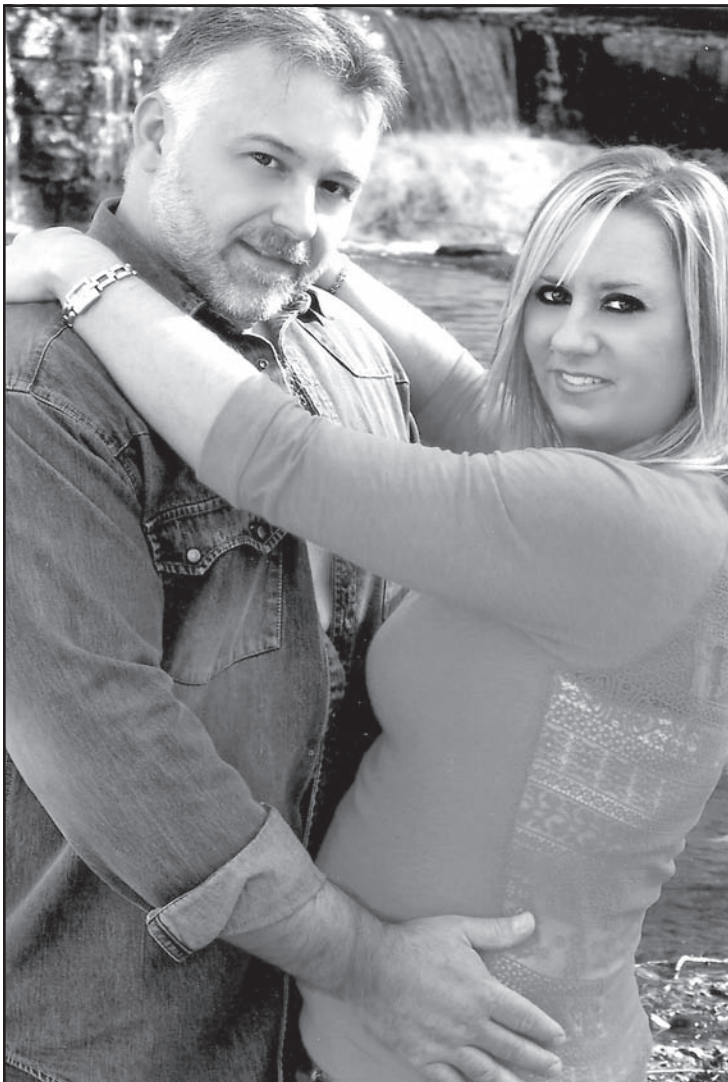
idea for their own good. They started their lives at the time of creation being on their own. Only the smartest, and quick moving animals were able to stay alive, and not be somebody else's meal. How could anyone find fault with them for following the way God gave to them to survive, and maybe even raise their own families?

I am so glad that in Heaven all that God created will become one. No one will have to kill to live, or run and hide to keep from being killed. We will all be friends and neighbors and one together. We will all be important, and have our own place and meaning in being in Heaven.

When I think of Heaven, I can hear birds singing, dogs barking, cats meowing, people talking and laughing together. Sounds like these. Things will go back to how it all began so many years ago. It will be like a big garden. All the creatures named in the beginning of Genesis will be there--including us people. Amen to that.

Mary C. Albertson,
Albany, Kentucky

Shelley and Polston to exchange vows



Brenda Polston and Shawn Shelley

Shawn Shelley and Brenda Polston would like to announce their engagement and invite all of their family and friends to celebrate their marriage on February 14, 2013 at 4 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Church. Shawn is the son of Judy Shelley and the late Murl Shelley. He is the father of Isiah and Priscilla Shelley. Brenda is the daughter of Lorene Smith and Denton Smith, the mother of Tara and Mercedes Polston and Daniel Lowhorn and grandmother of Kayleigh Marcum and Haven Tallent. No formal invitations will be sent.

Library Notes

What's new at the Clinton County Public Library. www.clintoncountypubliclibrary.org.

Private Berlin by James Paterson; *Notorious Nineteen* by Janet Evanovich; *The Forgotten* by David Baldacci; *The Racketeer* by John Grisham; *Kinsey and Me* by Sue Grafton; *The Blood Gospel* by James Rollins; *The Third Bullet* by Stephen Hunter; *Dream Eyes* by Jayne Ann Krentz; *The Fifth Assassin* by Brad Meltzer; *Cross Roads* by Wm. Paul Young; *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn; *No Easy Day* by Mark Owen; *Killing Kennedy* by Bill O'Reilly; *Killing Lincoln* by Bill O'Reilly; *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand.

The library is hosting basic computer classes. Patrons will be helped at their own pace in using

the internet, creating an e-mail account, and the use of Microsoft programs. These classes will be held on Tuesday at 5 p.m. and Wednesday at 11 a.m. Please call 387-5989 to sign up.

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Robert McDaniel among Fall graduates at EKU

Eastern Kentucky University recognized 1,068 graduates at the conclusion of the Fall 2012 semester, including Robert Edward McDaniel of Albany.

McDaniel graduated with a BA degree in Journalism and was recognized at commencement ceremonies Dec. 15.

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CHURCH NEWS

Singing at First Free Will Baptist

Royal City will be singing at First Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday, February 17 at 11 a.m. Bro. Ken Haney and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

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Lenten Services at Albany First UMC

Albany First United Methodist Church will hold Lenten Prayer Services each Wednesday at 12 p.m. from February 13 through March 20. There will be a short service of Scripture and song, conducted with an extended time of prayer.

Lee's Chapel fundraiser meal

Lee's Chapel United Methodist Church will be having a fundraising meal on Friday, February 15 beginning at 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The meal will be "breakfast for supper." Come join us for food and fellowship. Everyone welcome.

Freedom Association WMU Book Study

The Freedom Association WMU Book Study will meet Monday, February 18 at 6 p.m. at Central Grove Baptist Church.

First Methodist bean and soup supper

Albany First United Methodist Church will host a bean and soup supper and auction on Friday, March 1 at 6 p.m. in the church basement. All proceeds go toward the Building Fund. For more information call 606-387-6285.

Ash Wednesday at Lee's Chapel

Please join us on Saturday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Lee's Chapel United Methodist Church for our Ash Wednesday service. Everyone is welcome.

Concord Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser

Concord United Methodist Church youth will be having a Fundraiser Spaghetti Supper on Sunday, February 17 at 5 p.m. All donations are welcome and everyone is invited to attend.

Albany First UMC Kingdom Kids invitation

Albany First UMC Kingdom Kids would like to invite the youth in the community to come join them every Sunday night from 6-7 p.m. The church is located behind the Clinton County Community Center. Dinner is provided nightly, the church van is available in the city limits, there are outreach projects monthly and door prize drawings every night. Come join us and learn more about God's love and shine his light! For more information call 387-6285.

Billy Hodges to perform at two local churches

Sunday, March 3, a concert will be performed in two churches in Byrdstown, Tennessee. Both feature the southern gospel sounds of Billy Hodges, formerly tenor with the well-known gospel group, Kingdom Heirs at Dollywood. He will be at Byrdstown First United Methodist Church on Hwy. 111 at 9 a.m. Hodges will sing again at Bloomington Christian Church on Cordell Hull Drive for the evening service at 6 p.m. The public is welcome to either or both services.


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Family and Consumer Sciences

**Christy Nuetzman**
Clinton County Extension Office

Stretching your paycheck

Written by: Jennifer Hunter, Ph.D., University of Kentucky Extension Specialist Family Resource Management

Many households experienced a two-percent decline in take-home pay in January 2013 as the employee portion of Social Security taxes returned to 2010 levels. Combined with fluctuating prices for different goods and services, this reduction in take-home pay might have you feeling more stretched at the end of the month than usual. Spending plans are a key tool to help families balance their income and expenses on a monthly basis. As income and prices of goods change, it is important to revisit your spending plan.

A spending plan is as it sounds, a formula for spending money. One important first step is to find out where you spend money. Start by writing down all of your expenses for one month. Typically the big expenses, such as rent and groceries are easy to track, but make certain to include all expenses such as trips through the drive-thru, dry cleaning, and vending machine purchases.

Small savings add up over time. Normally it is easier to find small things to cut from your lifestyle than it is to make big adjustments. It is important to realize that those small savings add up over time. Review your expenses and identify areas where you can reduce expenditures. Becoming wise to your spending choices and realizing how much you could actually save can be a motivating factor. Consider the following scenarios:

- An average meal at a fast-food restaurant costs around \$6. If you eat out three days per week, you are spending nearly \$1,000 a year on fast food!
- Coffee shops are popular spots for networking and to unwind. A small specialty coffee costs around \$4. If you frequent a coffee shop twice per week, you could easily spend \$500 a year on coffee and cappuccino!
- Office vending machines can be a big temptation. In a vending machine the average soft drink costs \$1.25 and a candy bar, about \$1. Buying both for a mid-afternoon snack during the week could total over \$600 a year in junk food!

By making a few lifestyle changes you can spend less and save more.

- Rethink how and when you shop. Try to reduce your temptation to spend by only shopping one day per week.
- Always shop with a list and try to stick to it. Remember a sale really is not a sale if you are buying an item that you do not need.
- Spend cash instead of using credit or debit cards.
- Look for discounts. You can find discounts on everything from restaurants and entertainment to kid's birthday parties. Read your local paper and check weekly advertisements for deals.
- Review your current bills to determine if you are really using and need the elaborate cable package or cell-phone plan.
- Check out your local library for DVD and book rentals.

There are many ways to save without making big changes. Once you find success on a small scale, bigger changes become easier.

For more information on family activities, contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Cultural Arts Contest

The Clinton County Homemakers will sponsor a Cultural Arts Contest on Friday, February 15th at the Extension Office. Entries will be accepted from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Items will be available for public viewing from 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. There will be an Open Division for anyone who is not a member of Homemakers. However, only Homemaker entries are eligible to advance to area and state competitions. Items can be entered in 28 categories including jewelry making, painting, quilting, scrapbooking, apparel, art, needlepoint, and much more. A complete list of rules as well as categories and subcategories can be found online at <http://clinton.ca.uky.edu/> or contact the Extension Office at 387-5404 for more information.

4-H Camp Applications

Save The Date! 2013 4-H Camp is May 27th-May 31st. Camp fee is \$175.00 per camper. Spaces are VERY limited for 4-H Camp this year. Sign up is first come/first serve. \$75 deposit and ALL completed paperwork is required before a camper is officially on the camp list. Applications will be available beginning February 15th. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 387-5404.

Nutrition Education Classes

Nutrition Education Classes are being offered at the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Office on Tuesday of each week at 10:00 am. All classes are offered free of charge and are open to the public. If transportation is an issue, please call to discuss more options. For more information, contact Stacy Smith at 606-387-5404.



OBITUARY



M. Keith Stearns
M. Keith Stearns, 82, Kokomo, passed away on Monday, February 4, 2013, at Fairmont Rehabilitation. He was born June 13, 1930, in Clinton County, Kentucky, to Luther and Oda (Marcum) Stearns. On August 31, 1957, he married Kathleen "Kathy" Cross, and she survives. He served in the United States Army in Germany and also at Arlington Cemetery at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He attended Eastern Kentucky University. He first worked at the Coca-Cola

Bottling Company and later owned Stearns Moving and Storage which he started in Kokomo in 1960. He enjoyed golfing. In addition to his wife, Kathleen "Kathy" Stearns, he is survived by one son, Greg Stearns, Logansport; one daughter, Jamie Stearns, Bradenton, Florida; one brother, Kirby Stearns, Florida; four sisters, Kolema Davis, Taylorsville, Kentucky, Kate Dowell, Ramelle Cole, and Estelle Groce, all of Albany, Kentucky; special sister-in-law, Monrie Guinn, Albany, Kentucky; and seventeen nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Kay Stearns; and one sister, Kathleen Conner. The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home with Pastor Stan Zirker officiating. Entombment followed in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Visiting hours were from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Howard Regional Health Foundation. Messages of condolence may be expressed online at www.sunsetmemorygarden.com.


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To the Boy Scouts of America:
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News reports indicate that the national leaders of the Boy Scouts are considering changing their long-standing policy against having openly homosexual Scout leaders or Scouts. This would be a grave mistake.

Every American who believes in freedom of thought and religious liberty should be alarmed by the attacks upon the Boy Scouts, who have had core convictions about morality for 100 years. Every Boy Scout takes an oath to keep himself "morally straight". The Boy Scouts have every right to include sexual conduct in how they define that term. Many of our organizations stood with the Boy Scouts when the Supreme Court of the United States upheld their right to maintain their membership standards. To compromise moral principles under political and financial pressure would teach boys cowardice, not courage.

Every parent concerned about guiding and protecting their own children should also be alarmed by the proposed change to Boy Scout policy. As the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) confirmed as recently as last July, "the vast majority of the parents" of Boy Scouts reserve themselves the right to introduce and give guidance on sexual topics. In addition, the current policy is part of the BSA's efforts to protect Scouts from sexual abuse. Last year BSA released their so-called "perversion files," which contained the names of hundreds of sexual predators who had managed to hide their attraction to boys and enter the Boy Scouts. How will parents be able to entrust their children to the Boy Scouts if they trade the well-being of the boys for corporate dollars?

We, the undersigned organizations, urge the Boy Scouts of America to make no changes in national membership standards.

Alaska Family Action	American Civil Rights Union	American Family Association	American Values
Bott Radio Network	Catholic Family & Human Rights Institute	Center for Arizona Policy	Center for Military Readiness
Chaplain Alliance for Religious Liberty	Christian Civic League of Maine	Citizens for Community Values	Concerned Women for America
Cornerstone Action	Family Foundation of Virginia	Family Institute of Connecticut	Family Research Council
Florida Family Policy Council	High Impact Leadership Coalition	Illinois Family Institute	International Communion of Evangelical Churches
Kansas Family Policy Council	Liberty Counsel	Louisiana Family Forum	Massachusetts Family Institute
Media Research Center	Minnesota Family Council	New Hope Foundation	New Jersey Family Policy Council
New Yorker's Family Research Foundation	Oak Institute	Ohio Faith and Freedom Coalition	Palmetto Family Alliance
Parents and Friends of Ex-Gays and Gays	Patriot Voices	Psalm 103 Foundation	Public Interest Institute
ReAL Action	Texas Values	The Family Leader	The Family Policy Council of West Virginia
Southern Baptist Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission		Wisconsin Family Action	

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Lindy Mason, a certified nurse midwife, has joined Christopher Nahm, M.D. at Upper Cumberland Center for Women and Livingston Regional Hospital.

Lindy recently completed her training at Vanderbilt University. She earned a Master of Science in Nursing with a specialty as a Certified Nurse Midwife. She is excited to contribute her training in women's health, including obstetrics, to the communities of Overton and surrounding counties.

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Auction

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young people involved with these varsity teams, who are wearing the blue and white uniforms and representing Clinton County every time they take the floor, that are benefiting through our efforts,”Gibson said.

As noted earlier, all of the merchandise and services that will be auctioned off Friday night have been donated by local and areas businesses and professionals, and all of the funds raised will be used to directly benefit the two teams.

In past years, the funding raised through the Booster Club Auction has been used to purchase a host of things that would be considered to be “extras” for the teams, such as travel suits, video equipment and even summer instructional camp fees just to mention a few.

The list of items that will be available will again be long, and varied, and will include offerings that can be had for a few dollars as well as several items that will be listed as “special” items, often going for several hundreds of dollars.

Traditionally, the items have included a large amount of food related offerings from local restaurants and stores, as well as many service related offerings.

While most items to be sold involve a physical item available for pickup at the cafeteria, other service related items will involve a certificate that can be redeemed from the respective business or professional that made the donation.

Those special, or “big ticket” items are usually auctioned in separate, longer running segments and can include anything from handmade items or autographed basketballs to home-baked cakes and even boat rentals from the two area lake marinas.

“It never ceases to amaze me the things that people give to us to auction off,” Gibson explained this week. “We’ve had calves, puppies, hand crafted chairs and even tickets to see the Cincinnati Reds in past years - I never

know what we’ll have until everything gets laid out for display that night.”

Items being offered will be on display at the Clinton County High School cafeteria during Friday night’s auction, and the public is invited to make the choice to either participate from home by listening to the program on WANY, or in person at the auction headquarters in the cafeteria.

Home listeners are reminded that WANY now has a relatively new frequency located at 100.9 on the radio dial. Callers placing bids via telephone will be asked to dial 387-5689 to place bids, and bidders are reminded to tell the auction telephone operators the item you are bidding on, how much you would like to bid, as well as your name. If you are out-bid during a three-minute segment, the process is as simple as just picking up the phone and placing another bid on the item.

When each segment ends, Gibson and Flowers will announce the winning bidder and the amount of the winning bid for each item sold.

Subscribers to MediaCom cable in Albany and Clinton County, can also hear the program being simulcast on Channel 16, the system’s Local Access Channel.

Since the installation of a new “roll-over” telephone system at Clinton County High School several years ago, only one call-in number is needed as an unlimited number of callers can be accommodated at one time with the new system.

Basketball players on either the Bulldog or Lady Bulldog squad will be manning the telephones during Friday night’s auction.

Volunteers will be at the cafeteria throughout the program as well as for a while after the program ends, to allow winning bidders to come and pickup and pay for the items they have purchased.

In addition, Booster Club members will also be at the cafeteria at some point during the weekend for those who can’t come out to the auction location that night. That time and date will be announced during Friday night’s auction.

Concert

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her by. We developed this concept of this band because I played music and loved to play and she was a music lover and big supporter of me and music.”

Sell agreed to give anything he made from the band to a fund in Kathy’s name.

“She always struggled with trying to find peace in the fact that she was dying and one day she came up with a term, I don’t know what brought it up, but she actually phrased it as blind peace.”

Sell said it was almost an instant thought that “Blind Peace” should be the name of his band.

“She passed away this past August and that’s a difficult or-

deal as it is, but I guess part of the way for my son and me to cope is to go ahead with this,” Sell said. “I always told her if I was going to do this I was going to do it right. I have professional musicians that will allow us to do it right and play the right places.”

Sell said he hopes his band will generate some awareness about the disease and get some money so he can donate in her name and hopefully help someone in need.

“Through music it’s usually a good time and hopefully have a little fun,” Sell said. “Production of everything to make it professional is costly and to pay the right people to do it is costly, so I can’t ask the other people to donate their time. With my job, I don’t do it for the money any way ... I just love to play music and I love the whole thought of keeping Kathy’s memory alive.”

With the band, Sell said it is split up to where everybody gets

an equal share for every performance.

“Anything that will come to me, will go straight to an account in her name,” Sell said. “Eventually it will go to the Sarah Cannon Cancer Center Drug Development Unit for Lung Cancer.”

The event Saturday night is mainly centered around making a concert music video, however, Sell said if anybody would like to donate in honor of Kathy, they will be able to do so.

Saturday night’s concert will also be the venue of obtaining a live recording of each song in order for the band to make a CD from the concert.

“We will edit the video down and do a video press kit in order to present it for opening acts and festivals,” Sell said. “Hopefully we can get some bigger shows that pay good money in order to make nice donations.”

Sell said he hopes for a big crowd Saturday night.

“I want to get as many people in there as I can to jump and scream and look like they are having a good time,” Sell said. “I would love to fill the place up. To me, especially for what it is for, for people to come out and

donate their time is huge to me. That means more than dollars. If this works out right, we will generate the income I’m looking for there.”

Sell said he has been back in Albany for some time now, but to do a show in his home town means a lot to him.

“For me right now, there is so much cancer around here. It seems like it has exploded in the last five to 10 years. To be back home, kind of where it all started, it warms me up. I really don’t know how to describe it. I’m pretty proud to be able to do something like this and any support I get is very appreciated,” Sell said.

Blind Peace’s performance will be all original songs put together by a collective effort from the band.

“We will play a couple of songs written by the bass player and three or four written by just me and all of the rest of them. I’ve had some dealings in the writing in some form,” Sell said. “It’s rock n’ roll for sure. When I use to do it for money it took all the fun out of it. Now, for me, it’s totally fun. I get to express my feelings and it helps me keep in touch with her.”

Madness

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On the boys’ side, the position for the one seed had, yet again, to be determined by a coin toss.

Clinton County defeated the Lakers at Russell County on December 14, 64-61, while Russell County was the winner of the second matchup between the two teams on January 11, 72-65, placing both teams with only one loss in district play.

By winning the coin toss, Clinton County took the number one seed and will play the number four seed in the tournament.

Russell County, number two seed, will play on Tuesday night against number three seed Cumberland County, with a district record of 2-4.

Russell County defeated Cumberland County twice in the

regular season, once on January 4, 74-49, and once on January 21, 75-53.

For the Lady Dawgs, going up against Metcalfe County won’t be easy as the Lady Hornets have defeated Clinton County twice in the regular season, however, during their last meeting, Clinton County obtained the lead in the second half, but was unable to pick up the win, 47-36.

If both teams win their respective first games of the district tournament, both will advance to the district finals and also to the 4th Region Tournaments the following week.

Boys’ 4th Regional play will all be held at Diddle Arena on the campus of Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green.

Girls’ play in the 4th Region Tournament will see first round matchups being played at Barren County High School in Glasgow, with semi-final and the championship game then moving to Diddle Arena.

that need repair and Council member James “Smitty” Smith also noted there were some cracks showing up on the wall at Albany Cemetery in north Albany that may need to be repaired as well.

The next regular meeting of Albany City Council is scheduled for March 5 at 5 p.m. at city hall and is open to the general public.

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his service.

More details on that project will be published later as plans are made and finalized.

Prior to adjourning, the council also discussed a few streets



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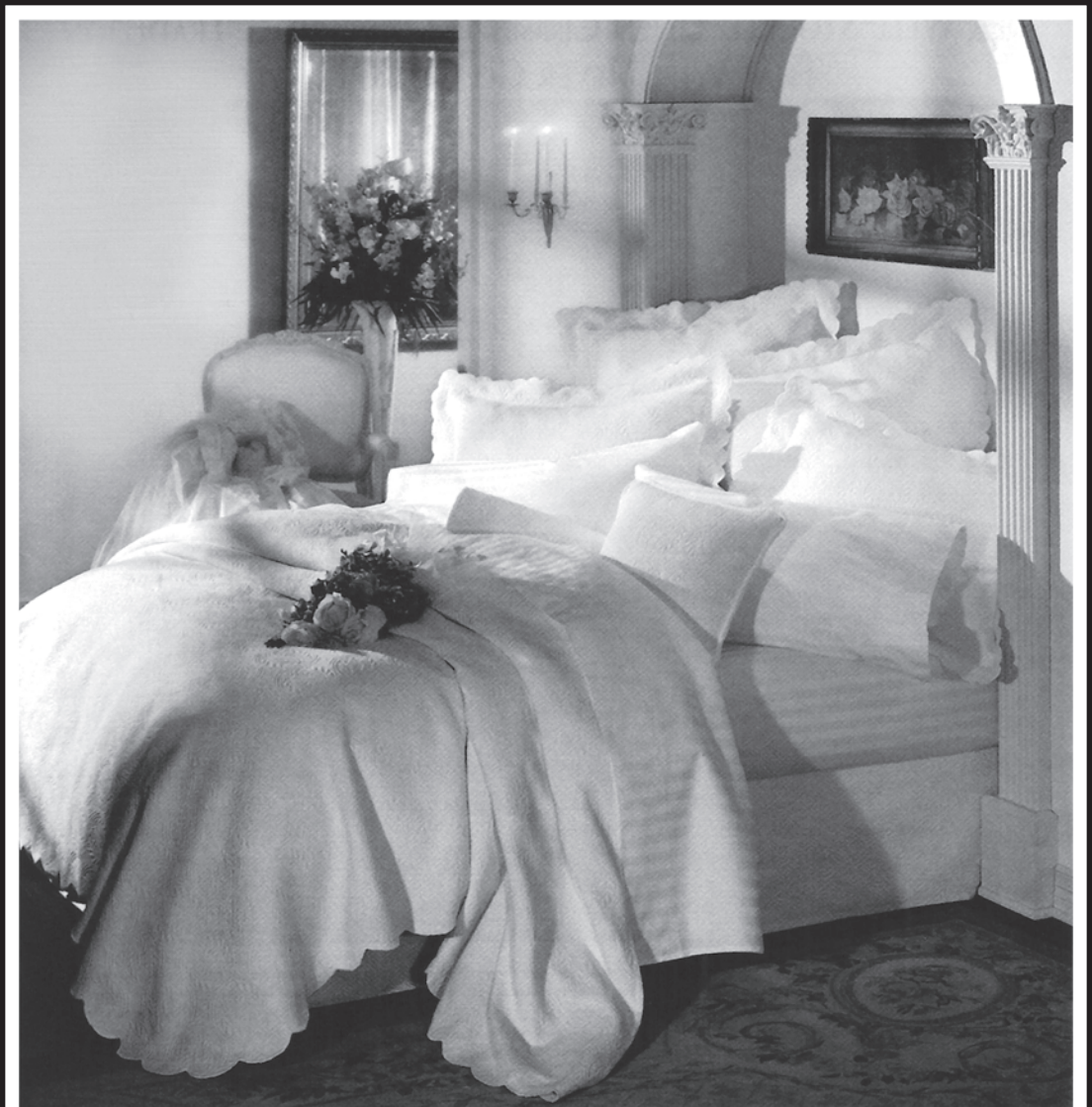


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Clinton County ATC Seniors Participate in Fast Forward to Work

Seniors at the Clinton County Area Technology Center who are on track to graduate “Career Ready” recently had the opportunity to participate in the Fast Forward to Work training program.

The Fast Forward to Work training program was presented by Mike Hall from The Center for Rural Development on January 28th at the local ATC. Students received intensive work-readiness training that included focused content, hands-on exercises, and dynamic discussions to get them ready and up to speed on critical soft skills needed for a successful transition to the workforce.

Workforce studies indicate the lack of soft skills is a major barrier to many people obtaining and retaining employment, even though they are well trained and have the occupational hard skills to do the job. Teachers at Clinton County ATC strive to address and recognize critical soft skills

needed for success while actively engaging all students in the mastery of academic and technical skills needed to be ready for college and career.

Please call or email your local Fast Forward to Work representative today to find out how to get your business on the fast track to success with Fast Forward to Work: Shirlene Taylor, (606) 676-0759, shirlene@lcadd.org.

Seniors who completed the Fast Forward to Work training

program at Clinton County ATC:

Office Tech — Whitney Burchett, Miranda Murphy and Kristina Withers.

Carpentry — James Brewington, John Hay, Trevor Marcum, Timmy Shelton and Zachary Woodruff.

Electricity — James Harper, Jacob Johnson, Daniel Riddle, Travis Shelton and Tyler Story.

Welding — Austin Burchett, Johnathan Copas, Marty Melton, Tanner Parrish, Jacob Patrick, Joshua Warinner and Travis Flowers.



Senior students pictured above with their Fast Forward to Work Certificate of Completion: Left to right—Marty Melton, Joshua Warinner, Kristina Withers, Johnathan Copas, Ashton Hay.

Good Neighbors Theatre to perform “The Wizard of Oz”

Good Neighbors Theatre will perform the non-musical dramatization by Anne Coulter Martens of L. Frank Baum’s *The Wizard of Oz* on Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2 at 7:00 pm, Sunday, March 3 at 2:00 pm and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 7, 8, and 9 at 7:00 pm at the Good Neighbors Theatre building on Highway 111 in Byrdstown.

The cast for this production showcases twenty-eight area young people from pre-school through high school, with a total cast of thirty-two.

Performing on stage are MaKayla Lee as Dorothy, Ryan Thomas as The Scarecrow, Nandry Guffey as The Tin Woodman, Joseph Cross as The Cowardly Lion, Debbie Cross as Melinda the Good Witch of the North, Danny Thomas as The Wizard, Delaine Cross as Belinda the Wicked Witch of the West, and Amanda Hatfield as Glinda the

Good Witch of the South, with Joseph Smith, Carol Ann Stockton, Christopher Stephens, Tucker Hammock, Morgan Hammock, Luke Pyzik, Peyton Pyzik, Kendall Elder, Mattie Guffey, Piper Cantrell, Emma Hines, Gracie Pierce, Chandler Winningham, Abigail Tallent, Jacalyn Crouch, Maria Pryor, Kendra Lee, McKenna Riopelle, Daniel Thomas, Deon Thomas, Elizabeth Norris, Rhyann Williford, Danielle Cross and Marika Lowhorn.

The production is under the direction of Melva Nunnery and Linda Crouch.

Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students and children, and are on sale now at Business Express in Byrdstown, or tickets may be reserved by calling 931-864-7999.

This production is produced in cooperation with The Dramatic Publishing Company, Woodstock, Illinois.

GNT annual meeting Feb. 21

The Good Neighbors Theatre annual meeting will be Thursday, Feb.21 at 6 PM at the Theatre. Anyone interested in our shows is welcome to the meeting. Please come and give us your ideas about the plays you would like to see presented.

Albany Police Department January activity report

Albany Police Department has released its activity report for the month of January 2013.

During the month, the department issued 19 citations involving 13 violations.

Citations issued for the month are as follows: manufacturing methamphetamine-four; driving on a suspended license, unlawful transaction with a minor third degree and tampering with physical evidence, two each.

One citation each was issued for the following: shoplifting; reckless driving; endangering the welfare of a minor; DUI third; DUI; improper passing; burglary third degree; receiving stolen property; possession of burglary tools.

During the month of January, the department served three summons and 16 warrants.

KSP Post 15 activity report for January

During the month of January 2013, there were 16 traffic accidents investigated by the State Police working in the Post 15 area in the 11 counties of Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Marion, Metcalfe, Monroe, Russell, Taylor and Washington.

There were two fatalities during the month of January in the Post 15 area:

Downey, Glenda, of Jamestown was killed in Adair Co KY on 01/21/13.

Jones, Willie L, of Edmonton was killed in Metcalfe Co KY on 01/23/13.

This brings our yearly fatality count to two compared with three through this same period in 2012.

State wide fatality count stands at 42 compared with 57 through this same period in 2012.

During the month of January 2013, there were 1112 citations written, 249 courtesy notices written, 1132 vehicles inspected, 666 complaints answered, 68 motorists assisted, 53 criminal cases opened and 217 criminal arrests made.

Legislative Update

by House Republican Floor Leader Jeff Hoover



Major pieces of legislation begin moving forward on first week back for session

By House Republican Floor Leader Jeff Hoover

After a three week break, members of the General Assembly returned to Frankfort this week for part two of the 2013 Legislative Session. For the next five weeks the House and Senate will debate numerous proposals.

The week started with the Governor’s annual State of the Commonwealth Address delivered to a joint session of the House and Senate. Typically the address focuses on the accomplishments made for the betterment of Kentucky, but this year’s address focused on the serious fiscal challenges our Commonwealth faces. According to the Governor, the projected revenue won’t cover current and prior commitments, including areas of education and our public pension system.

While we in the General Assembly know there are financial problems in Kentucky, Governor Beshear offered up few specifics towards reforming our public pension system or funding our educational system. And as far as comprehensive tax reform, it appears the Governor will push for a special session to address this issue.

It is time to stop putting off the issues and topics that are vital to the future of Kentucky and our people. The time for bold leadership is now, not six months or one year down the road.

Also this week, several major pieces of legislation were placed on the fast track. House Bill 7 was approved in committee and passed out of the House this week. This legislation authorizes funding for 11 projects at our public universities, including the expansion of the Gatton School of Business at the University of Kentucky, and construction of new dorms or renovation of existing dorms at Morehead State University, Murray State University, and Northern Kentucky University. The legislation would allow these schools to issue their own bonds to pay for their respective projects, with the cost covered by the universities.

In addition, House Bill 1 was also approved in committee and given passage in the House. House Bill 1 deals with the various special taxing districts that generate billions of dollars throughout the Commonwealth, and sets up greater oversight on their operation. While the bill did pass, some legislators had concerns about the lack of control over these districts by local government, and also a fee system set up specifically to hire more employees at the Auditor’s Office for the purpose of monitoring these districts.

We also anticipate beginning debate soon on a proposal for reform of Kentucky’s public pension system. Senate Bill 2 was approved by that chamber this past week, and is based on recommendations by a bi-partisan task force that studied our public pension system this past year. Our current pension system is woefully underfunded and is running an unfunded liability of more than \$33 billion, and we must address the system now to avoid worse financial problems later.

I welcome your comments and concerns for the upcoming session. I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or you can contact me via e-mail at jeff.hoover@lrc.ky.gov. You can keep track of legislation for the 2013 session through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov.

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SPORTS

Lady Dawgs win two games

The Clinton County Lady Bulldogs won two games and dropped two this week, but the lesson that needs to be learned about the Lady Dawgs, is the team's willingness to fight and strive to get better.

That lesson was evident in three games this week as Clinton County defeated McCreary Central on Tuesday, February 5, almost pulled off a win against Allen County/Scottsville Saturday night, and won against Taylor County on Monday night.

Clinton County 37
Taylor County 31

The Lady Bulldogs fell behind

in the first part of Monday night's game against Taylor County, but quickly picked up momentum in the second quarter.

By the end of the first period, Taylor County led the Lady Dawgs, 10-7. At the end of the half, Clinton County had out-scored Taylor by three points, 12-9, for a tie at the half, 19-19.

During the third quarter, both teams struggled from the floor as Taylor County took a one point lead at the end of the eight minutes, 27-26.

It was the fourth and final quarter when Clinton County picked up its defense and held Taylor County to only four points while putting 11 on the board for

the 37-31 win. Clinton County moved to 12-15 on the year.

Individual scoring for Clinton County was:

Stalcup.....	18
McWhorter.....	8
Campbell.....	5
Boils.....	2
Beard.....	2
Bookout.....	2

Clinton County 29
Allen Co./Scottsville 35

Although there wasn't much scoring going on for both teams during Saturday night's home game against Allen County/Scottsville, Clinton County almost pulled off an upset over the

22-3 Lady Patriots.

Allen County/Scottsville has beaten Monroe County twice this season and before the game tipped off, fans were expecting a blow out.

Clinton County put out a good showing against one of the top teams in the region Saturday night and with their continued effort, could pose a threat next week as the Lady Dawgs play in the district tournament.

Clinton County didn't start out very well against the Lady Patriots, scoring only one field goal in the first quarter, 13-2.

It wasn't until the 6:40 mark in the second quarter that Clinton County would score again off a free throw by Bree Boils, 15-3.

Kayla Dicken hit a field goal at the 5:44 mark to cut the lead to 10 points, but back-to-back goals by the Lady Patriots pushed the lead to 14, 19-5.

Clinton County would only score five more points in the second quarter to trail, 21-10, at halftime.

During the second half, both teams picked up on offense and it wasn't until the 3:21 mark the Lady Dawgs started to pick up momentum.

During the final three minutes of the period, Clinton County put together a 5-0 run to cut the lead to six points at the end of the period, 27-21.

Clinton County continued its run in the final period, picking up six more points and tying the game at 27 with 6:36 on the clock.

Allen County scored a field goal for a two point lead at the 5:28 mark then a scoring drought by both teams lasted until 1:40 remaining in the game when Shyanne McWhorter hit a layup on a back door pass from Dicken, 29-29.

With 1:16 on the clock, Allen County hit a field goal to move ahead by two points, 31-29. An intentional foul sent Allen County to the line for two shots and the ball.

Trailing by only four points, Clinton County couldn't get over the hump in the final minute, but managed to keep one of the top teams in the region from running away with the game. Clinton County lost the contest, 35-29.

Individual scoring for Clinton County was:

Dicken.....	8
Beard.....	7
Boils.....	6
McWhorter.....	5
Stalcup.....	1
Elmore.....	1
Bookout.....	1

Clinton County 31
Monroe County 65

The Lady Bulldogs lost to one of the top teams in the region Friday night as Clinton County traveled to Monroe County to take on the Lady Falcons.

Monroe County took control in the first quarter and never looked back, outscoring Clinton County 26-7 in the first period.



Bree Boils drove the lane and put up a shot over an Allen County/Scottsville player during Saturday night's game. Boils finished the game with six points.

At half time, Clinton County trailed 48-12. By the end of the third period, the Lady Dawgs had added a few more points, but Monroe again outscored Clinton County 11-10, for a 59-22 lead.

In the final quarter, the Lady Dawgs scored nine points to Monroe's six for a final of 65-31, in favor of the Lady Falcons.

Individual scoring for Clinton County was:

Dicken.....	17
Elmore.....	7
McWhorter.....	6
Hicks.....	1

Clinton County 65
McCreary Central 58

In what was a revenge win for the Lady Dawgs on Tuesday night, February 5, Clinton County was down in the second half only to come back and take an impressive win over McCreary Central 66-58, who beat the Lady Dawgs at home on January 22, 50-48.

The Lady Dawgs led after the first quarter of play, 20-17, but fell behind in the second quarter as McCreary Central posted 24 second quarter points to Clinton

County's nine, 41-29.

Clinton County gained a little ground in the third quarter by outscoring the Lady Raiders, 15-7 for a third quarter score of 47-44.

As the final quarter got underway, Clinton County took over and completely dominated on defense and offense scoring 21 points in the period and holding McCreary Central to only 11.

The Dawgs picked up its 11th win on the season with the 65-58 win over the Lady Raiders.

Individual scoring for Clinton County was:

Stalcup.....	21
Beard.....	12
Elmore.....	8
Boils.....	7
McWhorter.....	7
Dicken.....	4
Campbell.....	3
Bookout.....	2
Langford.....	1

The Lady Dawgs was back in action Tuesday night, too late for press deadline, against Monticello, and will be at home Thursday night for the final home game of the regular season. Tipoff is set for 6 p.m.



Alex Beard drove the lane for a layup during Saturday night's game against Allen County/Scottsville. The Lady Dawgs played Monticello Tuesday night, too late for press deadline, and will host Barren County on Thursday night for the final game of the regular season.



Ansley Stalcup put up a shot in traffic Saturday night as Clinton County hosted Allen County/Scottsville. The Lady Dawgs lost the contest, 35-29, to one of the top teams in the 4th Region.

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SPORTS

Davis buzzer beater gives Dawgs win

Monday night, Clinton County traveled to Whitley County and won on a last second shot by Joe Davis for a 58-55 win. Head Coach Todd Messer said he held the ball for the final 1:45 in order to get the final shot of the game. The Clinton County Bulldogs won two games and lost a game at home this week to move to 16-9 on the year. Clinton County's first game of the week came on Tuesday, hosting Allen County/Scottsville. Fans saw a different Bulldog team on the floor that struggled to make shots, eventually losing to the Patriots, 60-51. After several days of hard practices according to Messer, Clinton County came out Saturday night and took care of business, defeating South Laurel, 68-61.

Clinton County 58
Whitley County 55

The Bulldogs picked up an extra game this week and traveled to Whitley County on Monday night. Messer said the team started off slow and flat in the first half and picked up momentum in the third quarter. At the end of the first quarter, Clinton County trailed 15-10. By halftime, the Dawgs were outscored in the second quarter by two, 33-26. As the third quarter got underway, Clinton County's offense picked up, outscoring Whitley County 19-10, for a two point lead, 45-43.

With two minutes remaining in the game and a tie score of 55-55, Clinton County held the ball for a final shot. As seconds ticked away, the ball got into the hands of Davis who hit a three pointer at the buzzer for the 58-55 win. Individual scoring for Clinton County was:

Dalton.....	19
England.....	13
Claywell.....	11
Langford.....	7
Davis.....	6
Beard.....	2

Clinton County 68
South Laurel 61

The Bulldogs were back on track Saturday night, which was labeled as "Pink Out" night at the Castle to honor cancer survivors in Clinton County. The Bulldogs came out and started the game with a 7-2 run and doubled their score by the end of the period for a 14-9 lead to start the second quarter. Clinton County was firing on all cylinders during the second quarter and continued to own the game, reaching a 27-13 lead with 2:49 on the clock. The final 2:49 saw South Laurel make a 9-3 run to cut the Bulldogs' lead to eight points at halftime, 30-22. The Cardinals continued their run into the third quarter, scoring two points at the 7:01 mark to cut the Dawgs' lead to five points, 30-25. Frank England scored back-to-back goals to put the Dawgs up by nine, 34-25, and after

South Laurel scored on their end, England had another goal to keep the Bulldogs' offense going, 36-27. Clinton County reached a 10 point lead in the third quarter at the 4:46 mark, when Dalton was fouled, making the layup and the free throw for a three point play, 39-29. South Laurel cut the lead to six points as the third quarter ended, 45-39. During the fourth quarter, South Laurel quickly cut the Dawgs lead to two points, 45-43, on back-to-back goals. Langford's one free throw and Dalton's basket pushed the lead back to five, 48-43, followed by a goal by England and a three pointer from Dalton for a 10 point lead, 53-43. Clinton County spent the remainder of the game matching and holding strong on both ends of the floor. It was evident to fans this Bulldog team was a much different team than the one that took the floor on Tuesday night against Allen Co./Scottsville. Clinton County won its 15th game of the season with the 61-50 win over the Cardinals of South Laurel. The Bulldogs continued to struggle from the foul line, missing eight in the second half and 12 for the game. Individual scoring for Clinton County was:

Dalton.....	23
England.....	16
Claywell.....	9
Davis.....	9
Langford.....	6
Beard.....	5

Clinton County 50
Allen Co./Scottville 61

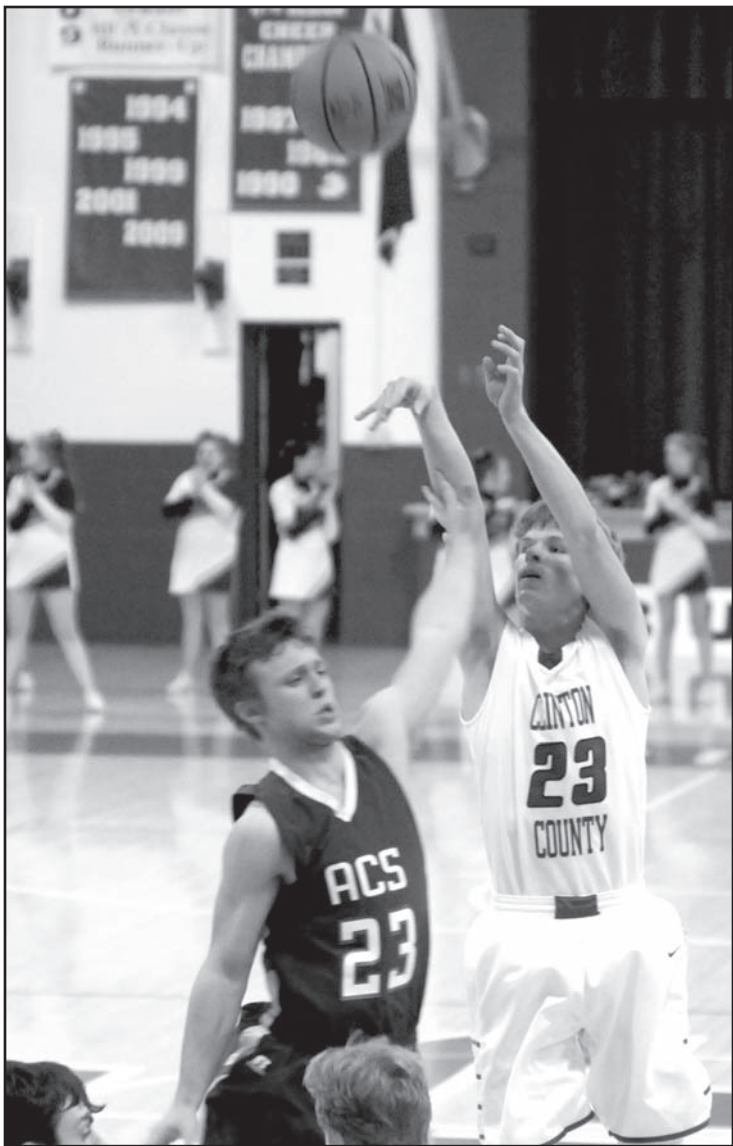
Clinton County started Tuesday night's game off on the wrong foot and never really recovered. During the first quarter, Clinton County found itself down 15-6 and Allen County eventually gained a 10 point lead with 1:39 remaining in the quarter, 18-8. At the end of the period, Clin-

ton County's Dalton drove the lane and was fouled hitting the basket and the free throw for a three point play, 18-11. During the second quarter, Clinton County found a little rhythm and cut Allen County's lead to one on a half court steal and open layup with 50 seconds on the clock, 24-23. Allen County hit a basket to end the half and take a three point lead at the break, 26-23. During the third quarter, Clinton County went back to its first quarter of play and struggled on the offensive end. Allen County quickly added two baskets for a 30-23 lead, but a basket by England cut the lead back to five points at the 5:51 mark. The Patriots continued to score on offensive and Clinton County couldn't find a defensive stop. Cole Nelson scored a goal at the 4:45 point in the third quarter to cut the lead to five, followed by two free throws from Dalton to get to within three, 32-29. Allen County scored at the 4:10 mark and a call made by an official set the bench on fire for Clinton County as Messer received a technical foul. Including the foul called before the technical, Allen County hit four straight free throws to lead by nine points, 38-29. For the remainder of the period, Allen County outscored Clinton County 6-5, to end the period with an eight point lead, 44-36. During the final period, Clinton County's offense just wasn't present for the game and during the final two minutes, Clinton County was forced to foul in order to stop the clock. Allen County hit 12 of 16 from the foul line in the second half in order to take the win away from the Bulldogs, 61-50. Individual scoring for Clinton County was:

Dalton.....	21
England.....	9
Cook.....	6
Beard.....	5
Nelson.....	4
Davis.....	3
Langford.....	2

Clinton County was back in action Tuesday, too late for press deadline, and will be at home for the final time this season as the Bulldogs host Barren County for Senior Night.

Clinton County will tip off following Senior Night festivities, which is scheduled to take place after the girls' varsity game.



Keifer Dalton put up a jump shot over an Allen County/Scottsville player during Thursday night's game. Dalton finished the game with 21 points.



Ethan Cook hit one of his two three pointers in the second half against Allen County/Scottsville Thursday night.



Colby Langford squeezed through two defenders in the first half against Allen County/Scottsville. Clinton County lost the game, 61-50.



Frank England was fouled on this short jumper in the lane during Thursday night's game against Allen County/Scottsville. He finished with nine points on the night.

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Head Coach Todd Messer received a technical foul during the second half of Clinton County's game against Allen County/Scottsville on Thursday night. Clinton County lost the game by a final of, 61-50.

SPORTS

Freshmen teams sweep district

Dawgs win championship in double OT Lady Dawgs coast through championship

by Mike Beard

The 16th District Freshmen Basketball Tournament was held Saturday, February 9th, at Cumberland County.

The pairings were set using a blind draw and the draw was for both the girls' and boys' brackets. Both Clinton County teams drew Metcalfe County for their first round game which was played at the Cumberland County Middle School.

The boys game was slow in the beginning with both teams having trouble hanging onto the ball and ending the first quarter with the score tied at seven. The Bulldogs picked up the pace somewhat in the second quarter and led at halftime by a score of 19-13.

The Bulldogs were having trouble converting some of their shots, but got to the free throw line in the third quarter several times to extend the lead to 10 points, 32-22, by the end of the period.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Metcalfe County started fouling the Bulldogs with hopes of missed free throws playing to their advantage with the clock stopped.

The strategy worked as the Bulldogs missed nine free throws in the fourth quarter and

allowed Metcalfe County to cut the lead to five points.

That was as close as the Hornets ever got and the Clinton County Freshmen Bulldogs won by a final score of, 47-42. Individual scoring for Clinton County was:

Michael Collins.....	15
Colin Langford.....	13
Brett Gibson.....	9
Eli Brown.....	5
Jamison Summers	4
Kyle Choate	1

The Clinton County boys then had to walk across the parking lot to Cumberland County High School where the championship games were held.

Russell County defeated Cumberland County setting up the 16th District title game between Clinton County and Russell County.

The teams had split its regular season games with Russell County winning at Russell County by four points and Clinton County winning the game in Albany by one point.

The championship game started much like the Metcalfe County game for the Bulldogs with missed opportunities on the offensive end.

Russell County led at the end of the first quarter 13-8. The

going did not get any better for Clinton County in the second quarter as Russell County pushed their lead to as much as 14 and ended the first half leading by a score of 28-17.

The game quickly changed with the start of the second half as the Bulldogs came out and scored the first 13 points of the half to take a two point lead.

From this point on, the game was back and forth with both teams fighting for the lead. Regulation play ended with the score tied at 44.

It took two overtime periods before the game was decided with the Clinton County Freshmen Bulldogs coming out with a 60-55 win over the Lakers in the championship game.

Individual scoring for Clinton County was:

Michael Collins.....	20
Colin Langford.....	19
Brett Gibson.....	9
Eli Brown.....	5
Jamison Summers	5
Kyle Choate	2

Members of the 2013 Boys 16th District Champions team are: Eli Brown, Noah Gregory, Kyle Choate, Colin Langford, Jeffrey Collins, Chad Smith, Michael Collins, Jamison Summers, Conner Duvall, Caleb York, and Brett Gibson.

by Patrick Stalcup

The Clinton County Lady Bulldog Freshmen team won the 16th District Freshmen Tournament this past weekend by defeating Metcalfe County in the first game, and Russell County in the second game.

In the game against Metcalfe County, both teams struggled to make shots.

After the first quarter of play the score was tied at six. During the second quarter, Clinton County went on an 18-6 run to lead at the halftime 24-12.

The second half showed more of the same as Clinton outscored the Lady Hornets 13-4 and stretched its lead to 23 to begin the fourth and final quarter of play.

After exchanging baskets in the final quarter, the Lady Bulldogs went on to victory with a final score of 47-23.

Individual scoring for Clinton County was:

Macy Campbell.....	12
Allee Hopper.....	10
Kaylynn Dalton.....	6
Makenzie Polston.....	4
Cori Langford.....	4
Sam Flowers.....	4
Joelie Hicks.....	3
Emilee Conn.....	2
Annie Hathaway.....	2

The championship game saw

much of the same from the Lady Bulldogs as they again started the game against Russell County in a slow fashion.

After finding themselves on the short end of a 7-0 run to start the game, Clinton County responded in a huge way by going on a 30-3 run that took place across the first, second, and part of the third quarters.

Halfway through the third quarter Clinton County found themselves with a 20-point lead with a score of, 30-10.

The fourth and final quarter was also slow as the Lady Bulldogs used the clock to their advantage and held on for a 34-21

victory for the 16th District Girls Freshman Championship.

Individual scoring for Clinton County was:

Macy Campbell.....	10
Allee Hopper.....	9
Kaylynn Dalton.....	6
Sam Flowers.....	4
Joelie Hicks.....	4
Cori Langford.....	

Members of the Lady Bulldog Championship Team are: Makenzie Polston, Emilee Conn, Cori Langford, Sam Flowers, Allee Hopper, Gabby Beaty, Macy Campbell, Annie Hathaway, Kaylynn Dalton, Ashton Thrasher and Joelie Hicks.

TURNOVERS

BY

ALAN B. GIBSON

Down the final stretch - hang on

Wow, that was fast.

I looked up to check the basketball schedule for this week and there wasn't much left to look at. This has been one of the fastest schedules to whip by that I can remember for awhile, but it has been a fun one to work and cover.

The 2012-13 regular season campaign comes to an end this Thursday night when our Lady Dawgs and Bulldogs will play host to Barren County in double-header action that sees the girls' tipping off at 6:00 p.m.

Of course Thursday night's lineup will include the annual salute to the seniors, a ceremony that will be held between games.

From there, we head to the C.C.H.S. Cafeteria on Friday for the annual Booster Club / WANY Radio Auction. We are expecting, once again, to have a full lineup of offerings for the program Friday, and as usual, I'm sure we'll have some surprises so by all means, be sure to get in on the fun.

The auction will get underway at 5:00 p.m., and you can participate either by listening to WANY (100.9) and using the telephone, or come on out to the cafeteria and enjoy the crowd that always gathers there. Concessions will be available and in past years, many of those have included home-made goodies.

We get a little break over the weekend, with no games set for Saturday, but come Monday, it gets busy again as we head across the Cumberland River for the 16th District Tournament.

Our Bulldogs (No. 1 seed) will open up boys' action, going up against Metcalfe County (No. 4) on Monday night in a game that will tip-off after the girls' match-up between Russell County (No. 1) and Cumberland County (No. 4). Girls' play is set to begin at 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady Dawgs (No. 3) will enter the 16th District Tournament on Tuesday, taking on Metcalfe County (No. 2) in a contest that tips-off at 6:00, followed by the boys' game between Russell County's Lakers (No. 2) and the host Panthers of Cumberland County (No. 3).

The boys' championship game will be played Thursday night, February 21, beginning at 7:00, with the girls' championship to be played the following night, Friday, also getting underway at 7:00.

It might seem a little early, but in Kentucky, tournament action slipped into the month of February a few years ago. Good luck to our boys and girls in blue as they head into the tournament season!

All District awards handed out



Head Football Coach Jamie Miller presented four Clinton County football players with All-District trophies for their play during the 2012 season. From left to right were: Gabe Stalcup, Roco Moran, Austin Stearns and Cole Nelson.

Sweetheart Princess and Queen crowned Saturday



Sophomore Rachel Claborn was crowned Clinton County High School Sweetheart Princess Saturday night. She is the daughter of Michael and Pina Claborn. Her escort was Lance Claywell. He is the son of David and Debbie Claywell.



Junior Sydney Hunter was crowned Clinton County High School Sweetheart Queen Saturday night. She is the daughter of Rick Hunter and Paula Choate. Her escort was Caleb York. He is the son of Lance and Tina York.

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Sports in Kentucky

Break-the-mold Donovan McCoy has right numbers and right stuff

by Bob Watkins



If a break-the-mold sports story turns your head the way it does mine, meet Donovan McCoy.

Name like that, has to be a quarterback, right? McCoy passed for almost 3,000 yards and 32 touchdowns in his only year as a starter at Fort Thomas Highlands. He ran for 22 more and the Bluebirds finished another perfect season with Class 4-A title trophy.

Donovan McCoy, naturally, was chosen all-state, first team, probably homecoming king, most likely to succeed and a host of other accolades.

Here comes the best part. McCoy told a reporter a few weeks ago he does not intend to play college football.

Stop the presses. Glam of being an all-state field general tossed aside?

"I've gotten what I need out of football," McCoy said. "Played for 12 years and I'm 18 years old and my body has been to hell and back."

Got me thinking about the latest NFL buzz about concussions; and all the old boys who gather in Canton, Ohio for Hall of Fame festivities each year ... many come into rooms limping.

McCoy. Here comes the next best part.

All those passing yards and 54 touchdowns? Very nice for scrapbook review on a rainy day. But numbers that will take McCoy up the road are 4.4 grade point average and 34 on his ACT.

McCoy intends to major in bio-engineering. Maybe at Louisville, maybe at Vanderbilt. I vote for the latter. Either way,

odds are good he won't be limping.

Finally, a little forecast. If the 18-year-olds familiar to us in sports today stay healthy, I predict that a dozen years from now, when one-and-done basketball players have reached the bad knees stage of life (average NBA career is five years), and headed to a sunny poolside to relax and count their dollars, if they still have any, I'm betting Donovan McCoy will be a scientist somewhere involved in research and preparing a paper for submission for a Nobel Prize.

FOOTBALL RECRUIT CARD

Beyond the three, four and five-star hype 'experts' assigned college football's newcomers, how well in real world terms did the Commonwealth's D-Is, Louisville, Kentucky and Western Kentucky do this signing season?

Seems to me ...

- At UofL, because the veteran Cardinals will be a Top 5 ranked team in the fall magazines, coach Charlie Strong not only recruited for specific needs, higher selectivity and with the luxury of putting red shirts on all or most of 17 signees.

- At Western, where Willie Taggart left Bob Petrino with a cupboard not bare, the new coach applied a saturation strategy. Signed the maximum 25, added to eight earlier signees then will sift out the best, red shirt the rest or let them transfer.

- At Kentucky, by any reasonable measure coach Mark Stoops exceeded best expectations by 40 yards. Somehow, the new staff

landed half-dozen impact players – two JUCOs, two of the Commonwealth's best (Jason Hatcher and Ryan Timmons), along with two top prospects each in Ohio (Mark McWilson and Jaleel Hytchye) and Florida (JoJo Kemp and Alvonte Bell).

Context? With Vanderbilt surging, Kentucky is officially the SEC's bottom feeder and yet rookie head coach Stoops used his honeymoon time and coach-speak masterfully.

Most significant recruit? Luring Louisvillian Jason Hatcher to Kentucky after a commit to Southern Cal, is large. Establishing a new foothold in Jefferson County at its foremost football factory, Trinity High School is a good win on Charlie Strong's eastern flank.

WHO'S NO. 1?

Mid-February, who's number one in college hoops?

Better question: Who isn't? That list would include, well, almost everybody. Consider the Big Dog nose-dives lately: Syracuse, Kansas and Michigan; Duke was shelled at Miami and North Carolina has disappeared.

Louisville? Go figure. The Cards flew to the top limb in January, then came back to earth like a wrecking ball with Rick Pitino red-faced and barking all the way.

Never mind. The next three weeks could be more fun than watching the movie Hoosiers for the 3,524th time.

By the way, UofL's 65-minute marathon at South Bend last week had two notables.

1. Five overtimes is a record.

2. And, instead of spewing the usual nothings for 65 minutes, for those who had long since put down the mute button, rumor was Dick Vitale actually shut up for 30 seconds straight.

UK 'NICKNAME'?

Defending national champion Kentucky never managed to acquire a nickname, a tradition for fan favorites at Flagship U. Apparently fans (and media) are struggling again this season to find one for John Calipari's current assemblage.

Why the struggle? Because

something's missing. An element so vital it has sustained UK basketball's magical effect more than seven decades. UK football signee Jacob Hyde gave it fresh voice last week.

"For me to go to Kentucky and play, it's a childhood dream," Hyde told the Lexington Herald-Leader. "Kentucky is where I always wanted to play..."

Over the last two seasons, Jarrod Polson excepted, anybody read or heard a similar genuflect from a UK player to the nation's winningest program? Willie Cauley-Stein maybe.

We all know Kentuckians and Big Blue Nation love attending games and winning for the pride and prestige it brings our state again and again. We also know today's players have little idea what Jacob Hyde was talking about. Today's UK players are more focused on hurry to get someplace else.

So, the struggle for a nickname. As a UK fan told me last month, "Heck, they're not here long enough for us to learn their names, let alone a nickname."

And so it goes.

Girls' Varsity District Tournament

#1 Seed Russell County

Monday, Feb 18, 6 p.m.

#4 Seed Cumberland County

#2 Seed Metcalfe County

Tuesday, Feb 19, 6 p.m.

#3 Seed Clinton County

Girls' Championship Game
Friday, Feb 22, 7 p.m.

Boys' Varsity District Tournament

#1 Seed Clinton County

Monday, Feb 18, 7:45 p.m.

#4 Seed Metcalfe County

#2 Seed Russell County

Tuesday, Feb 19, 7:45 p.m.

#3 Seed Cumberland County

Boys' Championship Game
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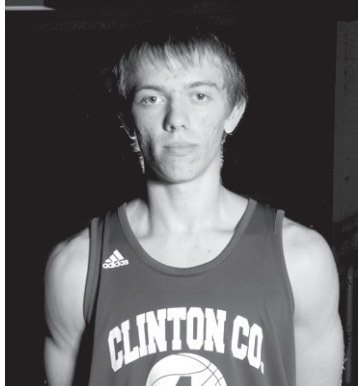
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DEATHS



Vera Carlene Shelton Bell

Vera Carlene Shelton Bell, 77, Albany, passed away Sunday, February 10, 2013 at Clinton County Care and Rehab. She was the daughter of the late Homer Calvin and Maudie Cleo Wright Shelton. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Ethel Brown and Wilma Shelton and a brother-in-law, Cecil Jones.

She is survived by a son, Daryl Bell; two sisters, Ruby Jones and Brenda (Jerry) Jones; two brothers, Kenneth (Francis) Shelton, all of Albany; Everett (Diana) Shelton, Elwood, IN; a special granddaughter, Rylee Boland; a special friend, Marlene Catron; also 10 nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at Community Full Gospel Church with Bro. Scott Jones and Bro. Bruce Stearns officiating. Final resting place in Pine Grove Cemetery. Arrangements made through Campbell-New Funeral Home of Albany. Online condolences may be made at www.campbell-new.com.

Gladys L. Cable
Gladys L. Cable, 96, Albany, passed away Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at Clinton County Care and Rehab Center. She was the wife of the late Earl Cable and a member of Clear Fork Baptist Church. She is survived by three sons, John and Steven Cable, both of Wisconsin; Ben Cable, Albany; two brothers, Harry Groce, Waynetown, IN; Gene Groce, Hillsboro, IN; also five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 8, 2013 at 1 p.m. at Clear Fork Baptist Church with Bro. Bob Sawyer officiating. Final resting place in Calvary Cemetery in Pickett County, Tennessee. Arrangements made through Talbott Funeral Home of Albany.

Jean (Williams) Beaty
Jean (Williams) Beaty, 82, Beaty Creek Road, Albany, passed away Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at Livingston Regional Hospital. She was a native of Pickett County, Tennessee, daughter of the late Osco and Pearl (Storie) Williams and a member of Maupin United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dorman Beaty; three sisters, Mary Hayes, Dee Huddleston and Effie Koger and a brother, Glen Williams.

She is survived by two daughters, Helen (Sam) Beaty, Jamestown, TN; Angie (Andy) Davis, Albany; two sons, Larry W. Beaty, Albany; Dorman (Debbie) Beaty Jr., Pall Mall, TN; a sister, Betty Coe, Pall Mall, TN; two brothers, Dewey Williams, Pall Mall, TN; Willie Williams, Jamestown, TN; seven grandchildren, Samantha Beaty, Rachel Crickmar, Rebecca Ryan, Michael Davis, Maria Davis, Lance Beaty, April Burchfield; and six great-grandchildren, Lily Jean Crickmar, Sam Edward Crickmar, Landon G. Burchfield, Paisley S. Burchfield, Kenley J. Beaty and Taylyn J. Beaty; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 9, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Brown Funeral Chapel with Bro. Rick Cross officiating. Final resting place in Williams Chapel Cemetery. Arrangements made through Brown Funeral Chapel of Byrdstown, Tennessee.

Sarah "Evelyn" Roberts
Sarah "Evelyn" Roberts, 83, Indianapolis, Indiana and a native of Albany, passed away January 14, 2013. She was the daughter of the late Nathan and Lela Grider Felkins and wife of the late Raymond Roberts, Jr. She is survived by a son, Raymond "Robby" (Karon) Roberts; two daughters, Kathryn (Gary) Matthews; Patricia (Howard) Maxwell; five grandchildren, Emily Hatfield; Nathan and Zach Matthews and Jacob and Lucas Maxwell; also three great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was held January 19, 2013 at Flanner and Buchanan-Washington Park East Funeral Home in Indianapolis with final resting place at Washington Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Humane Society or American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be made at www.flannerbuchanan.com.



Shelia Jean Willis Stearns

Shelia Jean Willis Stearns, 54, Burkesville, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, February 9, 2013 at the Medical Center in Bowling Green. She was a native of Barren County, daughter of the late Bobbie Odell and Madaline Thacker Willis. She was a member of Rose of Sharon United Methodist Church and a member of the Hegira Homemaker Club.

She is survived by her husband, Benny Stearns; a daughter, Kayla (David) Brown, both of Burkesville, KY; a son, Dusty Stearns and friend Brittany Grimes, Murfreesboro, TN; two grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Dakota; three uncles, Roy, Paul and Millard Willis, all of Burkesville; seven aunts, Legean Thacker, Hazel Smith, Linda Riddle, and Phyllis Roach, all of Burkesville, KY; Irene Spears, Indianapolis, IN; Judy Rush, Louisville, KY; Margie Thompson, Glasgow, Kentucky.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 11, 2013 at Ballou and Stotts Funeral Home with Millard Willis and Bro. David McCarty officiating. Final resting place in Rose of Sharon Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to WE CARE. Arrangements made through Ballou and Stotts Funeral Home of Burkesville. Online condolences may be made at www.balloustotts.com.



Ann Louise Dick Parrish

Ann Louise Dick Parrish, 77, Albany, passed away Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at Saint Joseph Hospital East in Lexington, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Edd and Allie Mae Pennicuff Dick, a member of Cave Springs Baptist Church and taught school in and around Clinton County for over 38 years.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Ray Parrish; a daughter, Cindy (David) Staton, Albany; a son, Doug (Angela) Parrish, Lexington, KY; a sister, Mary Helen (Lindle) Castle, Albany; five grandchildren, Joseph "Joe Pete," and Jordan Staton; Kellie, Tessa and Lauren Parrish; a great-grandchild, Rylan Staton; also several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 25, 2013 at Campbell-New Funeral Home with Bro. Harvey Dicken and Bro. Ronnie Bernard officiating. Final resting place in Albany Cemetery. Arrangements made through Campbell-New Funeral Home of Albany. Online condolences may be made at www.campbell-new.com.

Our sympathy goes out to those who have lost loved ones.

Cancer survivors recognized during Pink Out night



Relay for Life Chairperson Renee Parrigin recognized several cancer survivors during Saturday night's basketball game. The game was labled as "Pink Out" night to honor those who have survived cancer and for cancer awareness. Those survivors who were on hand for Saturday's game were, Steve Dicken, Gay Latham, Ruth Dryden, Mitzi Flowers, Amy Gibson, Barb Tompkins and Sue Tallent.

Board

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were again granted by the board, including: family medical leave to Shirley Williams through April 1; family medical leave to Kim Fitzgerald through February 13; medical leave to Mark Garner through April 30; medical leave to Fred Dalton through July 1; and a family medical leave to Tammy Johnson through March 4.

The board then voted to approve between meeting disbursements and approved paying claims and bills.

Supt. Bernard then gave the monthly personnel report, as follows: certified transfers: Pam Upchurch from CCHS teacher (special education) to Foothills Academy and Sandra Wright from CCMS teacher to CCHS teacher; certified hired: Michial H. Conner, head baseball coach at the middle school; classified transfer: Tonya Thrasher from KY ASAP Coordinator to CCHS Youth Service Center Coordinator; substitute teacher: Sarah Antle, district wide.

The board then approved the annual offer of assistance for Fiscal Year 2013 KETS funds in the amount of \$16,794. Those funds are used for technology related equipment and services.

The board then approved second and final reading of a policy amendment that stipulates that all "newly employed" district

personnel shall participate in the direct deposit of payroll, retroactive to January 1 of this year.

Board members then voted unanimously to enter into an annual agreement with the American Red Cross for use of school facilities as an emergency shelter in the event of a disaster.

They also approved an overnight trip for the girls' softball team to Orlando, Florida March 31 through April 5 and approved the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan. That plan is updated every two years and is put together after test scores are released as a way to make improvements in areas where the district didn't do well in testing categories.

Supt. Bernard then gave the attendance report for the sixth month of school.

Attendance for the month, compared to the same month last year, was down from 93.20 a

year ago to 92.37 this year. Most of the reduction in numbers is attributed to more students missing due to the flu that forced the cancellation of classes on four different days in January.

The middle school won the trophy for the highest average daily attendance (ADA) for the month and although there was no improvement in attendance district wide for the month, the trophy for the most improved also went to CCMS for having the least loss of attendance.

Prior to adjourning, the board also voted to "affirm and reaffirm" actions taken at its last board meeting. According to board attorney Lindsey Bell, that vote was taken to clarify some procedural areas that were addressed at the last meeting.

The next regular meeting of the school board is scheduled for March 11 at 5 p.m. at the Central Office.



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February term of Clinton Circuit Court held

The first of two monthly sessions of Clinton Circuit Court was held last Monday, February 4 with Circuit Judge David L. Williams presiding.

The following are cases in which some type of resolutions were reached, either in sentencing, plea agreements, trial dates being docketed, etc.

* Sentencing was held in the case of Commonwealth vs. Timothy Thompson, pursuant to a plea agreement effectuated on December 17, 2012.

The defendant entered a guilty plea to five counts of second degree rape with a four year sentence on each count imposed, to run concurrently for a total of four years. The defendant will receive credit for time served as to be determined by the Kentucky Department of Corrections.

* Sentencing was held in the case of Commonwealth vs. Tommy Claborn, pursuant to a plea agreement effectuated on December 3, 2012.

The defendant pled guilty to convicted felon in possession of a handgun with a two-year sentence imposed, to run concurrent with a separate conviction on another indictment. The defendant will receive credit for time served as to be calculated by the Kentucky Department of Corrections.

* During motion hour, a plea agreement was reached in the case of Commonwealth vs. Joseph Coop.

Under terms of the agreement, upon a plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance first degree (meth), the defendant would receive a one-year sentence to serve. The follow-

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IN MEMORY

In Memory of Dennis Campbell

Valentine's Day February 14 was our wedding anniversary.

February 20 was his birthday.

Even if we are apart, loving memories of Dennis still linger in our heart.

Wife, Anita Campbell

ing charges would be dismissed: speeding, DUI first offense and operating a motor vehicle with expired license.

Final sentencing was scheduled for February 28.

* During a pretrial conference, a plea agreement was reached in the case of Commonwealth vs. Chancellor A. Britt.

Upon a plea of guilty to three counts of wanton endangerment, the defendant would receive a five-year sentence on each count to run concurrent for five years, pretrial diverted for five years with supervision. The defendant is also to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,800 and one charge of first degree wanton endangerment and leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render assistance were dismissed.

* During a pretrial conference, a plea agreement was reached in the case of Commonwealth vs. Paulette Wilson.

Upon a plea of guilty to tampering with physical evidence and persistent felony offender first degree, the defendant would receive a sentence of eight years, probated for five years with supervision. A charge of theft by unlawful taking under \$500 would be dismissed.

Final sentencing is scheduled for March 4.

* During a hearing in the case of Commonwealth vs. Charlie Kay York, originally charged with burglary second degree and two counts of persistent felony offender second degree, in lieu of revocation, the court ordered the defendant serve 60 days and be assessed by a Social Services Clinician regarding long-term rehabilitation, with the case to be

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In Memory of William (Mike) Chilton

May 28, 1953 - Feb. 16, 2004

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*I walked a mile with Pleasure;
She chatted all the way;
But left me none the wiser
For all she had to say.*

*I walked a mile with Sorrow,
And ne'er a word said she;
But, oh!
The things I learned from her,
When sorrow walked with me.*

-Robert Browning Hamilton



During the past few weeks, our hearts have been heavy with sorrow; our lives have forever changed. A father has been lost; a son has gone home; a brother no longer calls; a friend is absent from our lives. While our days have been dark and dreary, there have been rays of sunlight. We have learned during our walk with Sorrow that we live in a community that still loves and cares for their neighbors. When darkness loomed ahead, you sent food, flowers and gifts to brighten our day. When our souls were crying and our hearts were breaking, you had words of comfort and lifted us up in prayers. You have shared your stories and memories of Eddie with us, which brought us laughter and smiles. You have shown us, with your outpouring of love and support, that we were not alone in missing Eddie and that you will miss him too. While we have walked with Sorrow, we have realized how much God has already blessed us; blessed to have had Eddie in our lives, blessed to have friends and family like you, but most of all, blessed to have a Heavenly Father that loves us and has provided a way that we may see Eddie again someday in Heaven.

*"There'll be no sorrow there, no more burdens to bear,
no more sickness, no pain, no more parting over there. And
forever I will be, with the one who died for me. What a day,
glorious day that will be."*

- What A Day That Will Be, second verse,
Eddie's favorite hymn

May God bless you for all the kindness you have shown us when God called Eddie to come home.

The Family of Eddie Allan Tuck

Thanks

We, the family of Elaine Moore Finley, would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all who helped in any way to ease our sorrow and grief in the loss of our beloved Elaine. Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, flowers, food and visitation at the funeral home. A special thanks to Mark and the staff at Norris and New, and to the doctors, nurses and staff at Cumberland County Hospital for your care and assistance during Elaine's passing. A very special thanks to Shirley Jones for her loving care of her dear friend. Our sorrow and grief is immense, but your loving kindness and support has helped us bear the burden of our loss. Elaine was a special person in life, and we know she is a special angel in Heaven. God bless you all.

Daryl, Rusty, Amber, Heather, Jerry, Linda, Sherry, Shelia, Patty and Barry

Thanks

The family of Mervin Jones would like to sincerely thank everyone for the expressions of sympathy, cards, food, flowers, gifts and especially prayers. Your kindness comforts our hearts. Special thanks and gratitude goes to Dr. Tammy Brown, Carol Denney, and their staff, Clinton County Hospital nurses and staff, EMS, Lifeline Home Health nurses and staff, Dr. Cross, Bro. Ronnie Gray, Bro. Donnie Shelley, Bro. Jim England, the wonderful musicians and the staff at Talbott Funeral Home. Thank you to each one who visited and spoke kind words of friendship. We appreciate you more than simple words can express. God bless each one.

Anna Jones and family

Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for their concern, support, and sympathy during the illness and death of Riley Combest. We thank you for the food, visits, donations, cards, flowers, phone calls, and most of all, your prayers. All of these expressions of kindness will always be remembered. We extend a special thank you to Bro. Charles Tone, Chaplain Martha Simmons, Danny K. Asberry, Pickett County Care and Rehab, Dr. Tammy Brown, Byrdstown Medical Center, Talbott Funeral Home, and the pallbearers.

The family of Riley Combest

Legal notice

Notice is hereby given that Jo Ann Williams, Administratrix of the estate of Christine Owens, deceased, has filed final settlement as said Administratrix. A hearing will be held February 27, 2013 at 9 a.m. If no exceptions are filed to same, same shall be put to record. This 12th day of February, 2013.

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Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Clinton Circuit Court entered in the office of the Clinton Circuit Court Clerk on January 22, 2013, and an Amended Judgment entered in the office of the Clinton Circuit Clerk on February 4, 2013 in the above styled action, the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Clinton Circuit Court will sell at public auction, on February 22, 2013, at 10:30 a.m., at the west door of the Clinton County Courthouse, Albany, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real property lying and being in Clinton County, Kentucky, with said properties being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT ONE:

Beginning at a rebar at a fence on the property line between Tucker and Owens, with survey cap of G. Dabney, L.S. 2206, said corner being 97’ from a cross fence between Tucker and Clark; thence from the beginning corner severing the property of Owens N 78 deg 45’ 02” W 592.61’ to a rebar and post approximately 15’ from the centerline of Pleasant Ridge Road, thence with the r/w of said road 4 calls: N 21 deg 25’ 30” E 154.0; N 10 deg 26’ 30” E 398’; N 13 deg 26’ 13” E 470’; and N 07 deg 06’ 49” E 272’ to a post and rebar about 15’ from centerline said road; thence severing the lands of Owens S 82 deg. 34’ 52” E 675.94’ to a rebar at the fence; thence with the fence, Clark’s line, S 15 deg 36’ 10” W 1242.47’ to Clark and Tucker’s corner at a fence corner; thence with the fence, Tucker’s line, S 15 deg 36’ 10” W 97’ to the beginning containing 18.575 acres; surveyed on April 07, 2000 by Gary Dabney, L.S. 2206.

Being the same land conveyed to James V. Brown and his wife, Mary Brown by Tommy C. Craig and his wife, Shannon Craig, by deed dated November 3, 2007, and of record in Deed Book 136, at Page 741, in the Clinton County Court Clerk’s Office.

The successful bidder or bidders may elect to pay the purchase price in full at the time of the sale or be required to pay ten (10%) percent of bid purchase price down on the date of the sale and balance of purchase price will be due and payable on or before 30 days from the date of the sale with interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum; however, the purchaser may pay all or part of the purchase price prior to the maturity with all accrued interest due at the time of the said payment. If the sale be had on credit, the purchaser shall execute and deliver to the order of the Master Commissioner, his or her bond due and payable in 30 days, bearing interest at the legal rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from date of sale until paid, with good and sufficient surety thereon and said sale shall likewise be secured by a lien upon the said property sold, which shall have the same force and effect of a judgment and said bond with acceptable surety shall be executed immediately after the sale; upon default of the terms of said bond the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property on the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The 2013 and subsequent property taxes shall be paid by the Purchaser.

HON. NORBERT H. SOHM
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CLINTON CIRCUIT COURT

17-3c

Advertisement for bids

Clinton County Board of Education will be accepting bids for approximately 1000 gallons of 87 Octane to be used in vehicles. Fuel must be delivered to the storage tank located at the Clinton County School Bus Garage on North Highway 127.

Bid forms may be obtained at the bus garage. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 28, 2013 at the office of the Superintendent. Bids will be approved at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 28, 2013.

The board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.
If you have questions please call 606-387-5276.

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South Kentucky RECC will receive bids on the following equipment, and all bids must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on February 22, 2013.

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- 3. AC Delco Generator** - 60KW, 75 KVA, 208/240/416/480 VAC, 3-Phase 60 HZ with 561.9 hours. Powered by GM Detroit diesel model 4017-L.
- 4. Truck #25** - 1999 Ford F450 with diesel engine and automatic transmission cab and chassis only-the engine does not run.
- 5. Truck #215** - 1998 International 4900 with chipper box-DT 466 engine with a 6 plus 1 transmission (7-speed) manual. The truck is rated at 29,000 LB GVW with 170-inch wheel base. The truck is equipped with air brakes, air conditioning and a radio with a 14-foot dump bed.
- 6. Truck #265** - 2003 Freightliner FL80 cab and chassis-3126 Catapillar engine which delivers 275 HP @ 2200 RPM. This vehicle is a Tandem axle with 40,000 LB rear end and 20,000 front end. It is equipped with an Allison MD-3006P automatic transmission MD/HD transmission programming-6 speed GEN1 utility P&D truck grip 70 PKG 113. It has air brakes with 13.2 CFM air compressor (Series 550) and 12-volt starting system. The truck is equipped with a PTO with an external shaft. It has air conditioning and a radio.
- 7. Truck #279** - 2004 Ford F550 cab and chassis-6.0 diesel engine and automatic transmission. This truck has 4-wheel drive and an air conditioner, radio and a PTO system.

This equipment may be seen at the South Kentucky RECC Office located at 925 North Main Street, Somerset, Kentucky. The equipment is located on the back lot, which is accessed from University Drive. Each bid must be on a separate bid sheet furnished by South Kentucky RECC. Bid forms will be available from Danny West, Joe Struck, and/or Howard Russell at the Somerset Garage. The bid opening will be February 26, 2013 at 9:00 AM in the Somerset Office Community Room located at 925 North Main Street.

South Kentucky RECC reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, and the vehicle must be transferred and all equipment removed from the grounds by March 5, 2013.

All transfer fees and sales taxes are to be paid by the successful bidder with all equipment being sold as is with no warranty.

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Certain real estate situated in Clinton County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

On the North by lands of E.W. L. Agee, On the West by lands of W. H. Upchurch, On the East by lands of Melvin Hay, On the South by lands of Virgil McWhorter, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain parcel of tract of land lying and being in Clinton County, Kentucky , on the head waters of Willis Creek and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a sugartree on the North side of the Albany Landing and Seventy Six road, thence an East course to a rock on J. M. Hay’s line on the North side of said road at the pond, thence with his line a North course to a rock his corner, thence a West course to a double dogwood, thence North course with his line to a rock and locust snag, thence a West course to a black oak and rock, thence a North course to a dogwood and rock near a small bluff, thence about the same course to the mouth of a hollow, thence down the branch to a small poplar the original corner, thence S. 25 W. 28 poles to a water oak on the ridge at or near the original corner, thence S. 45 E. 11 poles to a chestnut, thence 17 ½ East 20 poles to a gum, thence S. 1 West 15 poles to a buckeye, and sycamore thence S. 65 West 12 ½ poles to a beech, thence S. 43 West 12 ½ poles to hickory and maple, thence S. 44 E. 13 poles to a sassafras and pointers, thence S. 32 West 27 poles to a hickory and maple, thence S. 10 E. 20 poles to a beech; thence with the same line on course to a small hickory, thence on course to two small gums, thence a south course to a black gum in a hollow, thence an East course to the beginning, containing 70 acres, more or less.

There is excluded from this deed and conveyance all the land lying South of a divisional line, BEGINNING on a black oak and rock and running a Westward course with the cross fence to a dogwood and cedar, thence a Southward corner along a ridge to small black oak and rock on North side of the Willis Creek Mill Road thence across the road to a small pin oak and rock in the old line.

All of the land lying South of eth above mentioned divisional line is this day conveyed unto J. M. Hay. The cash and notes received for this deed is this day given to our son, T. A. Hay. This being the tract of land set a part by us for him and it is being sold by and with his consent.

Containing 40 acres, more or less.

The successful bidder or bidders may elect to pay the purchase price in full at the time of the sale or be required to pay twenty (20%) percent of bid purchase price down on the date of the sale and balance of purchase price will be due and payable on or before 30 days from the date of the sale with interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum; however, the purchaser may pay all or part of the purchase price prior to the maturity with all accrued interest due at the time of the said payment. If the sale be had on credit, the purchaser shall execute and deliver to the order of the Master Commissioner, his or her bond due and payable in 30 days, bearing interest at the legal rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from date of sale until paid, with good and sufficient surety thereon and said sale shall likewise be secured by a lien upon the said property sold, which shall have the same force and effect of a judgment and said bond with acceptable surety shall be executed immediately after the sale; upon default of the terms of said bond the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property on the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The 2013 and subsequent oil taxes shall be paid by the Purchaser.

HON. NORBERT H. SOHM
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CLINTON CIRCUIT COURT

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Advertisement for bids

Clinton County Board of Education will be accepting bids for approximately eight (8) thousand gallons of Diesel Fuel winter blend to be used in school buses. Fuel must be delivered to the storage tank located at the Clinton County School Bus Garage on North Highway 127. Fuel must be Winter Blend, Low Sulfur, and Road Diesel.

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The board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.
If you have questions please call 606-387-5276.

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Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Clinton Circuit Court entered in the office of the Clinton Circuit Court Clerk on November 21, 2011 in the above styled action, the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Clinton Circuit Court will sell at public auction on February 22, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at the west door of the Clinton County Courthouse, Albany, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real property lying and being in Clinton County, Kentucky, with said properties being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on a post in the fence at the Eastern right-of-way of the George Sloan Road, being a new corner to the grantor; thence leaving the said road, severing the lands of the grantor, North 84 deg. 53 min. 36 sec. East--- 202.58 feet to an iron pin set in the fence in line of James E. Polston, Deed Book 53, Page 183, and also being a new corner to the grantor; thence leaving the grantor with the fence and line of James E. Polston South 08 deg. 32 min. 02 sec. East--- 165.18 feet to a post at the right-of-way of the George Sloan Road, being a corner to James E. Polston; thence along said right-of-way North 88 deg. 11 min. 33 sec West--- 158.84 feet to a post; North 67 deg. 05 min. 50 sec. West 30.35 feet to a post; North 60 deg. 33 min. 26 sec. West--- 16.97 feet to a post; thence North 52 deg. 13 min. 16 sec. West--- 9.77 feet to an iron pin in the fence at the right-of-way of the George Sloan Road; thence still with said right-of-way North 08 deg. 30 min. 11 sec. West--- 115.44 feet to the beginning and containing 0.70 acres, by survey. Actual ffield survey conducted by J.A. Staton, P.L.S. 3 2603, on 7/23/93. The basis for bearing being from magnetic observation. This survey is subject to any right-of-ways and/or easements which may affect same.

Being a part of the same real estate conveyed to E.H. McFall from James E. Polston and wife Treba Lynn Polston, by deed dated March 17, 1976, of record in the Office of the Clinton County, Kentucky Clerk in Deed Book 58, Page 49.

Previous and last conveyance being a Deed from E.H. McFall and wife Juanita McFall to Reba L. Epley, Jimmy L. Felkins and Joe D. Felkins, by deed dated July 28, 1993, of record in the Office of the Clinton County, Kentucky Clerk in Deed Book 92, Page 199.

Reference if made to Affidavit Verifying Termination of Life Estate executed by Jimmy Felkins and Joe D. Felkins, dated September 9, 2005, of record in the Office of the Clerk of Clinton County, Kentucky, in Deed Book 130, Page 122.

Previous and last conveyance being a deed from Joe D. Felkins and wife Jo Ann Felkins and Jimmy Felkins and wife Mary Lou Felkins to Earl L. Polston and wife Angela G. Polston, by deed dated January 27, 2006 and found of record in Deed Book 131, Page 147, of the Office of the Clerk of Clinton County, Kentucky.

The successful bidder or bidders may elect to pay the purchase price in full at the time of the sale or be required to pay twenty (20%) percent of bid purchase price down on the date of the sale and balance of purchase price will be due and payable on or before 30 days from the date of the sale with interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum; however, the purchaser may pay all or part of the purchase price prior to the maturity with all accrued interest due at the time of the said payment. If the sale be had on credit, the purchaser shall execute and deliver to the order of the Master Commissioner, his or her bond due and payable in 30 days, bearing interest at the legal rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from date of sale until paid, with good and sufficient surety thereon and said sale shall likewise be secured by a lien upon the said property sold, which shall have the same force and effect of a judgment and said bond with acceptable surety shall be executed immediately after the sale; upon default of the terms of said bond the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property on the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The year 2008 and subsequent property taxes shall be paid by the Purchaser.

HON. NORBERT H. SOHM
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CLINTON CIRCUIT COURT

17-3c

Notice of Sheriff’s Sale of Vehicle

This is to hereby give public notice of a Sheriff’s Sale authorized by the Clinton Circuit Court, in Case No. 12-CI-00217 that shall be conducted at the front door of the Clinton County Courthouse, 100 S. Cross St., Albany, Kentucky on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 2013 at the hour of 10 a.m., CT wherein the Clinton County Sheriff shall offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following personal property.

1. A 2005 Chevrolet Aveo/LS VIN#KL1TD526X5B475691, stored by Drake Chevrolet, Inc., Monticello, Kentucky.
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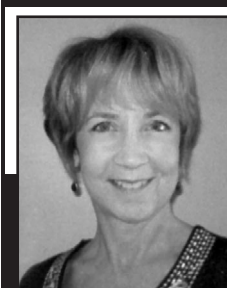
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